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BIRTHS.

MULLAN—March 4, 1937 at Turra House, Castehill road, Belfast, to Margaret, wife of George Mullan, 43 Rathdown Park, Dublin, a daughter.

PEPPER—February 25, 1937, at Rotunda Hospital, to Thomas and Eleanor Pepper, Swords, County Dublin a daughter.

STEELE—February 15, 1937, at Singapore, Straits Settlements to Mr. and Mrs. W. N. C. Steele, a daughter (Ann Kathleen Curtis).

WILSON—February 28, 1937, at the Carleton Nursing Home, Portadown, to Mr. and Mrs. George Lowen Wilson, Craigmore, Portadown, a daughter.

YOUNG—February 20, 1937, at Retreat, Athlone, to Mary Clare Winifred, wife of William J. Young, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

CHILDS and HENDERSON—February 16, 1937, at St. Peter's Church, Maryborough, by Rev. R. B. Pike, Robert, fourth son of late William Childs and of Mrs. Childs, Gleoville, Maryborough, to Gertrude Henderson, of Summerhill, youngest daughter of late William and Mrs. Henderson, Freepark.

FRENCH and NEWITT—January 30, 1937, at Dunseer Church, Dunseer, by the Rev. H. F. O. Egerton John, second eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. French of Rathgrisan, Ardee, to Elizabeth, younger daughter of the late William Newitt, of Drogh, and of Mrs. Newitt, Janeville, Dunleer.

GRUBB and HUTTON—March 6, 1937, at Lillput, Dorset, Samuel Louis Grubb, youngest son of the late Louis H. Grubb, D.L., County Tipperary, and Mrs. Grubb, Ardmayle, 37 West Cliff road, Bournemouth, to Phyllis Amory Hutton, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hutton, of 23 Spur Hill avenue, Parkstone, Dorset.

DEATHS.

CAREY—March 10, 1937, at her residence, 4 Greenmount road, Terenure, Georgina Jane, widow of William Carey, in her 100th year. Funeral (private) arriving at Moravian Cemetery, Whitechurch, at 10 a.m. to-morrow (Friday).

CARROLL—March 10, 1937, at her residence, 45 Lennox street, Jemina Carroll, widow of the late William Carroll. Remains will be removed to St. Peter's Church, Amgier street, this (Thursday) evening, 8 o'clock. "Peace, perfect peace."

D'ARCY—March 9, 1937, at his residence, Malmount, Wicklow, Joseph D'Arcy. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral to-day (Thursday) at 3 p.m. to New Cemetery, Rathnew

EARL—March 9, 1937, at her son's residence, 2 Church Buildings, Arklow, Alice, widow of the late Thomas Earl, Ballycanew, Gorey, in her 81st year. Funeral, after Service in St. Saviour's Church, at 2 p.m., to Tubbernearing (via Lockinfere) to-day (Thursday).

FOOT—On Tuesday, March 9, 1937, at his son's residence, Garvary Rectory, Enniskillen, Rev. Simon Edward Foot, aged 61, late Rector of Stranorlar and Meenglas, County Donegal.

GUNNING—March 8, 1937, at Burrin street, Carlow, Louisa Grace Gunning, wife of the late Frederick John Gunning. Funeral to Killeshin Cemetery to-day (Thursday), the 11th, at 2 p.m.

KING—March 10, 1937, at her residence, Clonsiquin, County Roscommon, Mary Kate, wife of Edward King. Deeply regretted by sorrowing husband and family. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Friday), 12th, after Requiem Mass.

McCANN—March 10 1937, at his residence, St. Alban's, Nass, County Kildare, Peter J. McCann, Solicitor, dearly-beloved husband of Margaret McCann. Deeply regretted. Funeral arrangements later.

MANGAN—March 9, 1937, at Richmond Hospital, Dublin, after a brief illness, Joseph, eldest son of the late William Mangan. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral (private) from St. Andrew's Church, Westland Row, after 9 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Friday) morning. No flowers.

MILLER—March 10, 1937, at her daughter's residence, 7 Temple Villas, Rathmines, Dublin, Mrs. Margaret Miller, late of Dunlo street, Ballinasloe. R.I.P. Funeral from Rathgar Church to family burial place, Creagh, Ballinasloe, after 8 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Friday).

PRIESTMAN—March 9, 1937, at his residence, 68 Willfield road, Ballsbridge, Henry Priestman, in his 80th year. Funeral, Mount Jerome, at 3 p.m. to-day (Thursday).

THOMPSON—February 21, 1937, passed away, Mary, 13 Sheils, Stillorgan, widow of Robert Thompson. Interred Dean's Grange 24th.

WRAY—March 10, 1937, at a Private Nursing Home, Belfast, Katherine Maud Holmes (Kitty), only and very dearly-loved child of Maud and Charles A. McC. Wray, Carnone, Cookstown. Funeral private.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 8.

IN MEMORIAM.

ARCHER—In memory of my dear father, Edward Archer, who passed peacefully away at his residence, 7 Burlington, Greystones, March 11, 1934.
Years roll on, but memories last;
Thoughts return to scenes long past,
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FLYNN—To the precious memory of our darling mother, Emma S. Flynn, late of Church street, Tralee, who fell asleep on 11th March, 1936. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." St. Matthew v, 8. Inserted by her daughters.

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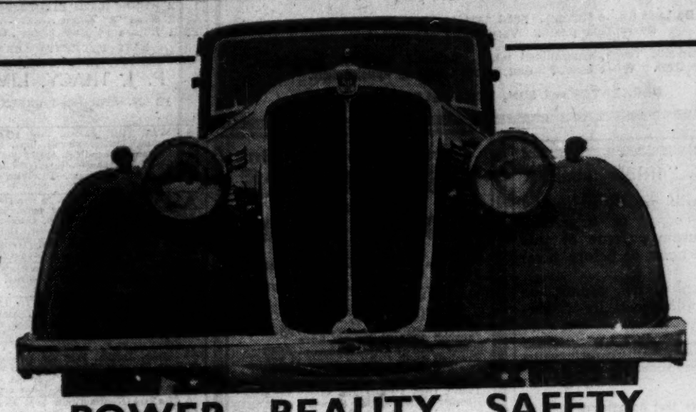
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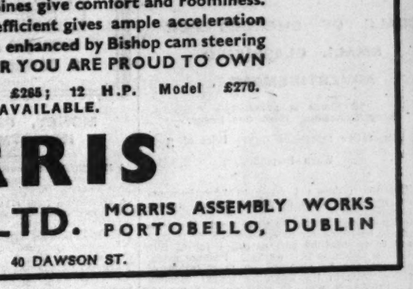
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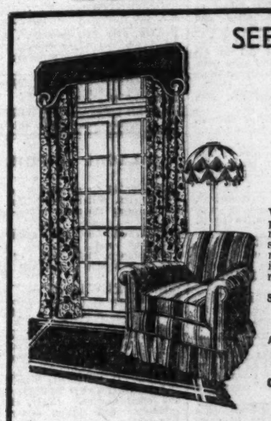
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WANTED immediately, CHARGE HAND for Ladies' Outfitting Department. Apply, stating age, religion and salary expected indoor, enclose copies references, "Z 2161, Charge Hand," this office. 8 D

WANTED, General Drapery, smart young MAN, JUNIOR; good references required; I.C. Address "Z 2175, Man," this office. 9 F

WANTED, Protestant HOUSEKEEPER for three men; country; send copies of references and state wages.—Warren, Camolin, Co. Wexford. 9 F

WANTED, experienced SHORTHAND TYPIST. Apply, in writing, stating age and wages required, to the British United Shoe Machinery Co., Ltd., 184 Pearse street, Dublin. 9 F

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WANTED, 12th April, Co. Monaghan, qualified FEMALE (C.I.) SUBSTITUTE; six weeks or longer. Address "Z 2191, Substitute," this office. 10 A

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COMPANION Help or Housekeeper to gentleman, young, experienced.—R 1737, this office. 10 E

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DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT

WEDNESDAY.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—29.50.

Wind and Weather—Easterly winds; cloudy.

Foreign Arrivals—Amicus, from Rosario, with grain; Dalmore, from Sydney (N.S.W.), with wheat.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Munster, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Lairdsburn, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; Slieve More, from Holyhead, with goods; Fastnet, from Glasgow, with goods; Guinness, from Liverpool, with empties; Clarecastle, from Manchester, with empties; Sarah Latham, from Connah's Quay, with bricks and tiles; Monkstone, from Tyne, with coal; Glendun, from Preston, with coal; Pyrope, Beechfield, Gorsefield and Aspen, from Garston, with coal; Ringwall, from Irvine, with coal; Briarfield, from Actongrange, with coal; Glencullen, from Ardrossan, with coal; Slieve League, from Holyhead, light.

The strike at the Rolls-Royce works at Derby, involving 4,500 men, ended yesterday, and work will be resumed to-day. The grinders who started the strike decided to return to work on condition that their demand for a ten shillings' advance weekly should be the subject of further negotiations at a works conference.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Thursday, March 11.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH.
(The Supreme Court.)

At 11 o'clock. For Hearing—Codd, decd., Fitzgerald and anor. v. Codd and anor. (at hearing); same v. same (cross notice) (at hearing). The following case will next be listed for hearing:—The Performing Right Society, Ltd., v. Walsh.

BEFORE THE PRESIDENT OF THE HIGH COURT, SAORSTAT EIREANN.

In Court No. 1, at 11 o'clock. Motion—For direction, McHale and Durcan; 52nd Sect., Sheridan and Kenny.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS.
(The High Court.)

In Court 2, at 11 o'clock. Action (at hearing)—Murphy and ors. v. Browne and ors. For Tuesday, 16th March. Action—O'Dea v. O'Connor (part heard).

In Court 6. For Tuesday, 16th March. Action (further consideration and motion)—O'Neill v. O'Neill. Motion—Jennette v. Haughey.

TRIALS BY JURY.

In Court 3, at 11 o'clock. Non-Jury—Doyle v. Youell (breach of warranty) (at hearing); O'Reilly v. Irish Press, Ltd. (wrongful dismissal). For Friday, 12th March, at the conclusion of the Probate List. For Judgment—Darcy v. the D.U. Tramways Co. (1896), Ltd. For Monday, 15th March. Non-Jury—Spalding v. North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, Ltd (money due); Roche v. McGuinness (personal injuries); Maher v. Coll (Lord Campbell's Act); O'Doherty v. O'Sullivan Bros., Ltd. (money due).

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.
(The Taxing Master's Office.)

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock—Feely's Estate, C. E. Callan; Gavigan's Estate, Hoey and Denning; Key's Estate, J. R. Peart; same, Osborne and Co.; Wade's Estate, French and French; same, M. Sellors and Co.; Bleahan's Estate, P. Hogan and Co.

Master Kennedy, at 11 o'clock. Ex Parte Taxations—Companies Act and Bergin O'Connor, White and White; same, A. and L. Goodbody; same, Fetherstonhaugh and Carter; Glascow, decd., W. J. Shannon and Co.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA
(The Examiner's Office.)

Mr. Adderley (Room 104), at 11 o'clock—Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Kavanagh; Joyce v. Lemass; J. Verdon, decd., Comyn v. Verdon.

Mr. Greville (Room 103), at 11 o'clock—National Bank, Ltd., v. Fahy; National Bank, Ltd., v. Roche, 1934/3411; E. Desmond, decd., Meavers v. Magner; R. B. Heuston, decd., Heuston v. Heuston.

Mr. Murtagh (Room 108), at 11 o'clock—McCann's Trusts, Power v. McCann.

BANKRUPTCY.
Before the Registrar.

At 11 o'clock—Arrangt., refce., J. M. White; Murtagh, inquiry, Collins and Son.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION
At Examiners' Chambers, 93 Merrion Square.

Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—Atkins (S. 3700), vouch.

Before Mr Franks, at 11 o'clock—Henn (S. 3932), discharge rulings. At 3 o'clock—Kilkenny Farmers' Union (C.C. 188).

Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—Resumed Holding of M. Malone (S. 206/29), discharge rulings and settle schedule. At 12 o'clock—J. Wilkinson (S. 375), vouch. At 3 o'clock—Lewis (S. 3631), discharge rulings and settle schedule. At 4 o'clock—Wade and anor. (S. 3728), vouch.

Before Mr. Jackson, at 11 o'clock—T. Fair (S. 7270), vouch. At 12 o'clock—A. W. Edghill (S. 281/29), dicharge rulings. At 3 o'clock—L. E. Lefray (S. 4454), vouch. At 4 o'clock—C. G. Butler (S. 4461, 288/29), discharge rulings.

Before Mr. Spain, at 3 o'clock—Russell (S. 3289), discharge rulings.

At 89 Merrion Square.

Before Mr. Leet, at 11 o'clock—W. J. MacNamara (S. 1916 and 4818), vouch guarantee deposit.

Before Mr. O'Byrne, at 11 o'clock—A. C. Smith (S. 2954), settle schedule.

Before Mr. P. Byrne, at 11 o'clock—L. Dunne (S. 5630 and 7258), vouch. At 3 o'clock—Tennant, discharge rulings and settle schedule. At 4 o'clock—Conboy (S. 7522), vouch.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.
(Courthouse, Green Street, Dublin.)

Jurors Nos. 201 to 400 need not attend until Monday, 15th March, 1937.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA.
(Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock—Workmen's Compensation Act, 1934. Applications for Compensation—John Kearney, applct., Brassington and Son, respdts.; William Carroll, applct., Albert Browning, respdt.; John Coyle, applct., Irish Cermaic Industries, Ltd., respdts.; Thomas Donnelly, applct., Lawrence Smith, a minor, respdt.; William Byrne, applct., Mary F. Sargent, respdt.; Edward Behan, applct., Corporation of Dublin, respdts. Landlord and Tenant Act, 1931—McGrane, applct., Hickey, respdt.; Flanagan, applct., Russell, respdt.

Before Judge Shannan, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock—Motion—Warnock v. Kavanagh, 2218. Application for Summary Judgment—Munro and Co. (Ireland), Ltd., v. St. Mobhi Public Utility Society, 2747. Civil Actions—Powell v. Nuttall, 2420; Leslie, a minor, v. McIntyre, 2449; Elliott v. D.U.T. Co., Ltd., 2456; Clarke v. Lee, 2472; Lennon v. D.U.T. Co., Ltd., 2478

Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place. For Friday, 12th March, at 11 o'clock—Motion—McAnaspie v. Cavanagh (W. C. A.). Applications for Summary Judgment—Mulvaney v. O'Brien, 2746; Edwards and anor. v. Scallon, 2730. Ejectment—Hardwick, Ltd., v. Kenny, 8162; Baigel v. Kavanagh, 10169. Workmen's Compensation Act, 1934—Application for Compensation—Savoy Cocoa Co., Ltd., applcts., Lloyd, respdt. Civil Actions—Little v. Kane, 2514; Cobbe v. Meade, 2524; Meade v. Cobbe, 2549; Creaven v. Skelly and anor., 2536; Fanning (jun.) v. same, 2537.

Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place. For Friday, 12th March, at 11 o'clock—Flanagan v. Goldfarb (motion). Appeal from District Court—Brereton v. O'Neill (for Judgment). Rent Act Application—Sweeney, applct., O'Shea, respdt. (for Judgment). Appeal from District Court—Hyland (appellant) v. King. Civil Action—Coogan v. Sargeant.

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)

At 12.30 o'clock—Griffin v. Bezdek, tax costs; Doherty v. Doyle, tax costs; Madden v. Miller, tax costs. Equity—Curran v. Morris; Bowden v. Corrigan.

YESTERDAY IN THE LAW COURTS

"SWEEP" PRIZE ACTION

PURCHASE FIGURE QUESTION

SYNDICATE AGENT'S EVIDENCE

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE GAVAN DUFFY.)

THE hearing was continued of the action arising out of the alleged purchase of a half interest in a sweepstake ticket which won £10,000 in the Hospitals' Sweepstake on the Grand National last year. The plaintiffs are Rose Murphy and her mother, Mary Murphy, Oldham road, Manchester; James McCann, Livesey street, Manchester, and Mary Fenton, Ruskin road, Manchester; and the defendants are Jesse Brown, Alford House, Park lane, London, a professional backer of horses, and the Hospitals' Sweepstakes Trustees.

The plaintiffs' case is that a ticket in which they had shares drew Bachelor Prince, and, the horse coming third in the race, they won £10,000 in the sweepstake. They alleged that the defendant, Brown, offered to purchase a half-share in the ticket for £960, to be paid before the race was run. He paid £250 on account, but had not paid the balance, and they asked for a declaration that they alone were entitled to the whole of the £10,000 won by the ticket.

The case for the defendant, Brown, was that the arrangement was that the half-share was sold for £250, the amount which he had paid.

Mr. Lavery, K.C., Mr. Charles S. Campbell, K.C., and Mr. E. S. FitzSimon (instructed by Messrs. McMahon and Russell) appeared for the plaintiffs; Mr. Michael Binchy, K.C., Mr. T. Paul McCarthy, K.C., and Mr. Ivor H. Barry (instructed by Messrs. Thos. G. Quirke and Co.) for the defendant, Jesse Brown; and Mr. Nolan Whelan (instructed by Mr. P. H. O'Reilly) for the Trustees.

PLAINTIFF'S EVIDENCE

Miss Rose Murphy gave evidence that on the day before the race, after some negotiations by telephone with Brown, she went to London. She met Mr. Brown at Victoria Club, and, after some discussion, she signed certain documents, but in none of them was the amount agreed for the sale of the half share, £960, set out. The arrangement was that the money was to be paid over before the race, and before she left he asked her how she would like to be paid the money. He appeared to be taken aback somewhat when she said she wanted to be paid in notes, and said it was a large amount of money, and that he did not think he would be able to get so much money in notes at such short notice. He went into an office in the building, and when he came out he handed her £250 in notes, and said that the balance would be paid through the bank in Manchester the following morning, and that he would also post her a confirmation of the bargain. Neither the money nor the confirmation reached Manchester as promised, and the transaction was accordingly, in her opinion, "off." When the £250 was returned to the defendant he refused to accept it, claiming that he had purchased the half-share for that amount.

WANTED TICKETS

Cross-examined by Mr. Binchy, she said that there was great interest in the Irish sweepstakes in Manchester, and everyone was keen on getting a ticket if the money could be spared. If they could not buy a whole ticket they bought shares.

Mr. Joyce gave evidence that, representing a syndicate of which Messrs. Douglas Stuart, the commission agents, were members, he called on the plaintiffs on the night that it was announced that their ticket had drawn Bachelor Prince. He offered them £1,280 for the whole ticket, or £640 for a half-share, this including the "runners' money," which amounted to £714. They said that they had been offered £960 by Mr. Brown for a half-share, and he told them that they should "clinch" with that offer, and that he could not improve on it.

Cross-examined by Mr. McCarthy, the witness said that at the time the horse was 66 to 1 in the betting, and he considered that the offer of £960 was a very high one.

Mr. McCarthy said that Mr. Brown said that his offer was £250, excluding the "runners' money." On the same basis the offer of the witness's syndicate was about £283.

The witness said that this was so, and he added that Mr. Brown was well known as a backer of horses and had a high reputation.

The further hearing was adjourned until to-day.

THE PLACE OF VICE IN THE NOVEL

VIEWS OF THE REV. ARTHUR LITTLE, S.J.

"To omit vice in a narrative is to disfigure life beyond recognition; such Catholic novels fail to serve the purpose of novels, or any other purpose," the Rev. Arthur Little, S.J., said last night in his lecture to the Study Circle of the Catholic Central Library, Dublin, on "Catholic Literature and the Novel."

There was a Christian philosophy, he said, and any work of literature that required the work of reason came under the influence of philosophy. There could be, under its influence, a specific Christian literature, the characteristic of which would be intelligence, insight into the truth of reality, and into its universal laws, held on the evidence of reason. A Catholic novelist, therefore, could be most ready of all novelists to depict moral evil, if it was necessary to his purpose, on condition that he told the whole truth about moral evil. Even merely as a man of letters, his function was not to occasion any error about truth. If he told the whole truth, then moral evil would be given to the mind of the reader as evil. Its superficial attractiveness would be more than neutralised by appreciation of the ultimate comprehensiveness of its ruin. The novelist did this sufficiently when, by psychological penetration and analysis, he exposed the ultimate effects of wrong-doing on the sinner, in his character and other respects, and on the society in which he moved.

A Christian novelist needed a philosophy, or, at least, a scheme of values established by observation, in order to determine what human values in the long run were destroyed by sin and how they were destroyed.

TWO EXTREMES

Two extremes were to be avoided. One was the tendency of some Catholic novelists to narrate nothing but virtuous deeds for fear of disedification. Since the novel was an interpretation of life, and to omit vice in a narrative was to disfigure life beyond recognition, these Catholic novels failed to serve the purpose of novels, or any other purpose.

The other extreme was that of many non-Catholic realists who refused to recognise virtue for fear of sentimentality. Such writers failed at least as badly as the Catholic extremists to fulfil the purpose of the novel. In addition, they menaced the morality of their readers.

Father Little said that the reconciliation of both extremes lay in faithful and frank treatment of any truth necessary to the development of the novelist's chosen theme, in so far as such treatment was necessary to the theme. But it would always remain of capital importance to provide against moral evil being misinterpreted as anything but evil.

SALE OF A FARM

Part of the lands of Sillogue and Merryfalls, near Finglas, Co. Dublin, was sold by auction yesterday at 37 Prussia street, Dublin, by Craigie Bros. for the sum of £3,700.

The lands contain 169 acres Statute measure, subject to rents and annuities amounting to £120 17s. 5d.

BETS ON HORSE-RACING

NO ORDER ON CLAIM

(BEFORE THE MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT.)

Mr. Felix Sherry (instructed by Messrs. Kennedy and McGonagle) applied on behalf of Claude Jordan, 88 Garville avenue, Rathgar, Dublin, commission agent, executor of the will of the late John Talbot, commission agent, for judgment for £92 15s. against Miss Edith O. Cleeve, Oaklands, Clonmel, stated to be due by the defendant to the estate of the late John Talbot, for commissions executed and moneys paid by Mr. Talbot on behalf of the defendant.

Miss Cleeve, in an affidavit, denied that she was indebted to the plaintiff in any sum, and stated that she had a good defence to the action at law and on the merits. The alleged commissions were bets on horse racing. In May, 1936, the plaintiff was informed—and she maintained that it was a well recognised rule of betting transactions—that the death of either party before payment terminated any outstanding liabilities. In June, 1936, she offered to abide by the decision of the Conyngham Club Committee, but the plaintiff refused to agree. She repeated that offer in December, 1936, and again after the summons was issued.

Mr. Sherry said that undoubtedly the subject matter of the action was in respect of bets made by the defendant with Mr. Talbot, but the defendant did not specifically plead the Gaming Act, and he submitted that the action was maintainable.

Mr. Monks (instructed by Mr. Henry Shannon), for the defendant, said that he could satisfy the Court on authorities that there was no necessity to plead the Gaming Act.

Mr. Sherry, in reply to the Master, said that on the instructions of his solicitors he was quite prepared to consent to the Master disposing of the motion.

The Master made an order for the payment of £8 8s. costs by the plaintiff to the defendant, and he made no further order on the motion.

SALE OF A HOUSE

BREACH OF CONTRACT ALLEGED

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA.)

Patrick J. Doyle, shopkeeper, Great Denmark street, Dublin, claimed demages against Edgar W. Youell, builder, Middle Abbey street, Dublin, for alleged breach of warranty, misrepresentation, and breach of contract in the sale of the house and premises, No. 2 Phibsborough terrace, North Circular road, Dublin.

The plaintiff's case was that he agreed to purchase the premises, which were then in course of construction, for £1,200. He alleged that the defendant, in order to induce him to complete the contract, represented to him that the premises would be subject to a partial remission of rates for a period of twenty years, but he had since discovered that that was not so. He further alleged that after he went into occupation of the house in June, 1932, certain rooms became damp and unfit for habitation.

The defendant denied the allegations in the statement of claim.

Mr. J. A. Costello, K.C., and Mr. Moriarty (instructed by Mr. Terence Doyle) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. William Black, K.C., and Mr. Sherry (instructed by Messrs. Kennedy and McGonagle) for the defendant.

The further hearing was adjourned until to-day.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

LARCENY BY BAILEE CHARGE

(BEFORE MR. LITTLE, SENIOR DISTRICT JUSTICE.)

Michael Power (42), North Brunswick street, Dublin, was charged with the larceny by bailee of four wireless sets, value at £42 5s., the property of Peter Hughes, Talbot street, Dublin, and selling them to various persons. He was also charged with obtaining by false pretences another wireless set, valued at £14 14s., from a city dealer, the proceeds of the sale of which he is alleged to have converted to his own use. On another count he was charged with the larceny of six chairs and a ladder, value £5, from a house in North Richmond street.

To-day two further charges of receiving two wireless sets, value £15 3s. 6d. each, from John Cross, St. Anne's road, Drumcondra, and selling them to persons in the city were preferred.

Cross gave evidence that on December 22, 1935, the defendant bought a set on the hire purchase system, paying a deposit of £5. He was to pay the instalments at 17s. 6d. monthly, but did not pay. On January 24th, 1936, he purchased a further set on the same system. He then paid £5 3s. 6d., or £4 off the first set, and £1 3s. 6d. deposit for the second set.

He was remanded on bail.

CHARGE OF STEALING JEWELLERY

Charged with breaking into 9 St. Alban's Park, Sandymount, Dublin, and stealing jewellery to the value of £162, the property of Mr. J. A. Jones, Michael Murphy (25), no fixed address, no business, was returned for trial.

STOLEN RING

John Foster (33), no business, no fixed address, who was charged with the larceny of the ring from a house at Rydermount, Milltown, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment with hard labour.

Detective-Officer McElroy said that Foster

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CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

DETECTIVE SENT TO PRISON

EIGHTEEN MONTHS FOR FIRING AT COLLEAGUE

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

THOMAS CARASS, a member of the Special Branch of the Civic Guards, who had been found guilty on the previous day of firing with intent to do grievous bodily harm to Patrick Kirwan, another member of the Special Branch, was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

Evidence having been given with regard to the good character previously borne by the accused man, Mr. Sean Hooper (instructed by Mr. J. J. O'Connor) addressed the Court on his behalf and spoke of his good national record.

The Judge said that it was very sad to see a man of the prisoner's character in the dock and convicted of such a charge. He had regard, of course, to the fact that the jury had acquitted him of the major charge of shooting with intent to murder, but firing at any individual, whether with the intention of murdering or of wounding, was a crime of great gravity. The prisoner was a man who, up to this, had led a blameless life, and he accepted without question the evidence he had heard as to his previous good character and good conduct. He had also borne a very good character with the police force. He gave such weight as he thought he could give to those circumstances, but he could not, in the interests of the public, overlook the gravity of the charge.

"You, a police officer, charged with the duty of maintaining law and order and protecting life, went out on this night," said the Judge, "with the gun which was entrusted to you for the performance of your public duties. You fired six shots from that gun, and, apart altogether from the danger to Detective-Officer Kirwan, there must have been great danger to other people in the vicinity."

One of the bullets, said the Judge, entered a house in the vicinity and might easily have injured some person in the house. He at one time thought that he could not deal properly with the case without sending the accused man to penal servitude, but the record which he had borne up to this case, and the record which he had borne in the police force, had convinced him that he could deal satisfactorily with the case without doing that. He imposed a sentence of eighteen months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

The Court adjourned until Monday, 15th March.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT

CLAIM FOR £50

(BEFORE JUDGE DAVITT.)

Solomon White, Victoria street, Dublin, sued Samuel Brown, 15 Mary street, to recover £50, alleged to have been lent to the defendant in July, 1933.

The plaintiff stated that his sister was married to Brown in August, 1933, and he lent Brown the sum claimed. Brown had told him that he had no passport, and said that he knew a man who would get him a passport for £50.

The Judge—Did he mean a genuine passport?

Witness—A book, anyhow.

The Judge said that the notes on the evidence would be sent to the Attorney-General, and through the latter, to the Minister for Justice. So far as he could see, said the Judge, they were inquiring into an illegal transaction.

The witness said that he had tried to settle the case three months ago, and told his counsel that now he wanted to go on with the case. Brown's real name was Samuel Taca.

Mr. D. Fawsitt (instructed by Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.), for the defendant, said that Taca was a Pole, and now a Free State citizen.

Mr. F. Sherry (instructed by Messrs. Vincent and Beatty), for the plaintiff, asked witness if from the time his sister was married until the present he had made application for his money, and the reply was that he had asked for it several times.

Mr. Fawsitt asked for a direction in favour of the defendant, as there was no evidence that the defendant had received the money.

The Judge dismissed the action, with costs.

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stated that he was given his breakfast at Milltown Convent. As he was passing a house he saw an open window and climbed in. He had no money for dinner, so he stole the ring. At Seville place he tried to pawn it, and as he was waiting outside the pawn-office two detectives arrested him.

Miss Mullard identified the ring as her property, and said that its value was 50s.

HANDBAG SNATCHING

Sentence of three months' imprisonment with hard labour was imposed on Edward O'Rourke, *alias* O'Brien (40), no fixed address or business, for snatching a handbag from an unknown woman in Camden street on February 20. He had been arrested by Detective Officer Kavanagh from a description supplied to the police.

POSSESSION OF RIFLE

(BEFORE MR. HANNAN, D.J.)

William Lahiff (22), Sundrive road, Dublin, was fined 20s. for possession of a .22 bore air rifle without a certificate. Edward Hyland, Cuffe street, Dublin, summoned for selling the rifle, without authority, and with having it without a certificate in 1933, was given the benefit of the Probation Act.

Both men admitted having the rifle without a certificate, but stated that they did not know that a certificate was necessary.

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THE COTTAGE HOME, MONKSTOWN

"SPRING SALE" OPENED

But for a legacy The Cottage Home for Little Children, Tivoli road, Monkstown, County Dublin, would have been very seriously in debt, said Canon Dowse yesterday when opening the "Spring Sale" in the Knox Hall. Mrs. Hodson was to have performed the opening ceremony, but was absent owing to illness.

Canon Dowse kindly took her place, and said that in this cottage home Miss O'Brien was not only matron, but mother to all the children. Nowadays, he said, children were looked after much more than they used to be, because it was recognised that they were a very important element in the community. This home was doing an excellent work, and should not lack friends, yet only for the legacy it would have been £200 in debt. He appealed for adequate public support.

There were twelve stalls, besides the refreshment room, disposed on the floor of the hall. They were well supported with wares of all kinds, and appeared to do very good business.

The stallholders were:—Country Produce—Mrs. Horace Law, Mrs. Noble Hamilton and Mrs. Proud; Diversities—Mrs. Dowse, Mrs. Drought, Miss Adams, Miss Berry, Miss Holden and the Matron; Linen—Mrs. Randal Adams; The Mariners'—Mrs. Gunning, Mrs. Godkin and Miss Jean Chamberlain; Cakes—Mrs. Trench Stewart, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Fuge, Mrs. de Courcy Wheeler and Miss Grove White; Bran Pie—Miss Desiree Drought and Miss Adrienne Forde; the Killiney Stall—Mrs. George Stewart and Mrs. Alcock; Miscellaneous—Mrs. Basil Thompson; Sweets and Biscuits—Miss N. O'Brien, Mrs. Newton, Miss Popham and Mrs. Eaton; Household—Mrs. Denis Goodbody, Miss Cleason and Miss E. Dowse; the Dalkey Stall—Mrs. Crosswell, Mrs. Harding and Mrs. A. G. S. Law; Book Stall—Miss Howlin, Mrs. St. Clair Bell, Mrs. Hamilton and Miss Graves; Tea—Mrs. J. A. Miller, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Rutherford, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Orpen, Mrs. Lionel Orr, Mrs. Nesbitt, Miss Barton, Miss Elgee, Mrs. Coughlan and Mrs. George Miller.

MUSICAL ART SOCIETY

SUCCESSFUL WHIST DRIVE

The whist drive held under the auspices of the Musical Art Society at 6 Leinster street, Dublin, on Tuesday night, was largely attended. Friends and a number of city firms provided many prizes. Mrs. J. Russell Stritch (hon. secretary for the whist drive) and the committee had charge of the supper arrangements.

The committee included:—Lady Franks, Mrs. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Bannister, Mrs. C. S. Campbell, Mr. D. D'Oyly Cooper, Miss Folliott, Madame Grossi, Mrs. A. F. Harding, Miss Deirdre McDonogh, Mrs. Vigors Mitchell, Miss G. E. Manly, Miss Orpen, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Owen, Mrs. R. Russell, Miss N. Scott, Miss Vandeleur, Miss Warren and Miss Wookey, while Mr. R. A. Owen was a capable master of ceremonies.

Among the prize-winners were:—Mr. Walter V. Jones, Registrar, Royal Hospital, Donnybrook; Mrs. George Alley, Catterick, Yorkshire; Mr. J. Kelly, Ailesbury road; Miss B. Good, Appian Way; Miss Iris Harding, Mespil road, and Mrs. C. S. Campbell, Dartmouth square.

KEATING'S KILLS BEETLES, MOTHS FLEAS etc. even Bugs

METHODIST CHURCH

NEWS FROM VARIOUS CIRCUITS

The Belfast Central Mission, which was founded by the late Rev. R. Crawford Johnson, D.D., forty-seven years ago, held during the week-end very successful anniversary Services, the special preacher and speaker being the Rev. J. T. Hodgson, superintendent of the Leeds Central Mission. Hugh Ross, Esq., of Lurgan, was an ideal chairman for the great public meeting on Monday evening, which filled the spacious Grosvenor Hall. The Rev. J. N. Spence, the superintendent of the mission, had a fine story to tell of the year's work. In the absence in South Africa of the treasurer, Mr. H. M. Johnson, the honorary secretary, Mr. Henry Anderson, LL.B., presented the financial statement. The anniversary brought in the splendid sum of £700.

At the first meeting for the new financial year of the governors of the Girls' Orphan School, Harrington street, Dublin, the following were appointed the officers of the board for the year—viz., Chairman, Mr. R. C. Booth, B.A.I.; vice-chairman, Mr. H. G. Smith, M.A., LL.D.; treasurer, Mr. E. A. Brittain; secretary, Mr. G. S. Thompson. The officers of the ladies' committee for the year are:—President, Mrs. Aykroyd; secretaries, Mrs. Bagnall and Mrs. Kirkpatrick. By a standing vote the governors expressed their sympathy with the Misses Pasley, active workers on behalf of the school, on the death of their sister, Mrs. Russell. Two new members of the board were cordially welcomed, Mr. J. R. Lawson, from Rathmines Church, and Mr. E. A. Murphy, from Rathgar Church.

The newly-constituted Belfast Methodist Council for Fellowship and Service held its first meeting last week in Donegall Square Church. In the absence through illness of the President, the Rev. H. N. Medd, the Vice-President, Miss W. J. Sayers, B.A., presided. Two addresses were delivered—one by the Rev. W. F. Howard, M.A., D.D., of Birmingham, on Prayer in Relation to the Bible, and the other by the Rev. A. McCrea, M.A., on the Principle and Practice of Prayer. Supper and a social hour in the lecture hall followed an inspiring gathering.

THE CORK CIRCUIT

At the annual meeting of the Cork Circuit it was reported that the expenditure of the year had been fully met, the total contributions being £1,637. Of this amount £817 was given to Connexional Funds. During the year two members of the Church were dedicated to work overseas—Miss Joan Booth, B.A., and Miss Conboy. Death claimed many valuable members during the year, including Mr. Joseph Wolfe and Mr. Robert Merrick. The Revs. J. McCaffrey, B.A., T. McCracken, B.A., and John Dixon are the Ministers of the Circuit, and the Circuit Stewards are Mr. Wesley G. Wolfe and Mr. R. Atkinson.

Knock Circuit, Belfast, of which the Rev. R. H. Gallagher, B.A., is Superintendent, has had a very successful year from every standpoint. The total contributions amounted to £2,250, of which Connexional Funds received £623. The quarterly meeting secured during the year a site for a new church at Dundonald, one of Belfast's rapidly developing areas, and on part of the site a church hall is being built, which, it is hoped, will be completed early in June, in time to be opened by the President of the Conference, the Rev. C. Ensor Walters, when he comes to preside at the Irish Conference

as a preacher are so well known, has published under the title, "I Make a Sermon," the series of lectures which he delivered at last year's Refresher Course at Edgehill College, Belfast. The lectures are arresting and original, and should prove of very great benefit to young ministers and local preachers.

The Rev. Paul and Mrs. Kingston, who for ten years have been doing most valuable missionary work in Eastern Nigeria, have arrived in Ireland on furlough. Mr. Kingston, who is a native of West Cork, gave to the people among whom he works a written language, and then translated the New Testament into the native tongue.

Miss Olive Robertson, daughter of Mr. H. M. Robertson, of Cork, has been cordially welcomed home on her first furlough from the mission field. Miss Robertson fills an important position in the Segbwema Hospital, Sierra Leone.

More than ordinary interest was taken in the marriage last week of the Rev. Joseph Howe, Superintendent of the Springfield and Churchhill Circuit, County Fermanagh. Mr. Howe, who was regarded as one of the confirmed bachelors of the Irish Methodist Ministry, was married in Darling Street Church, Enniskillen, to Miss Alice Josephine Robinson, daughter of the late Mr. Joseph Marshall, of Armagh. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. L. Northridge, M.A., Ph.D., R.D., assisted by the Rev. R. R. Sayers, B.A., the bride being given away by Councillor C. E. Bourke, J.P., of Belfast.

A DUBLIN SOCIAL

The Stephen's Green Circuit, Dublin, has just held its annual social in union. It was one of the largest gatherings of the kind held for many years. After tea, served by the ladies of the three churches of the Circuit, the President, the Rev. W. H. Massey, took the chair. Mr. W. Ormsby Pasley, who has just completed his term as Circuit Steward, presented a very cheering report in a delightful way. His successor, Mr. H. W. Stevens, was cordially welcomed. An interesting feature of the meeting was the presence of two members of the Commission which recently visited the Circuit, viz.—the Rev. W. G. Waterworth (Kingstown) and Mr. Arthur Cowdy (Drogheda), both of whom delivered congratulatory and helpful addresses. Mr. E. W. Booth, B.A.I., on behalf of the Centenary congregation, requested Mr. Edwin Deale, on his retirement from the position of organist, to accept as a token of the Church's gratitude for his invaluable service two handsome armchairs and a cheque. Mr. Deale suitably acknowledged the gift. A number of musical items were rendered by members of the young people's organisation of the Centenary Church. On the motion of the Rev. R. Lee Cole, M.A., B.D., seconded by the Rev. T. J. Irwin, D.Litt., the thanks of the gathering were presented to all who contributed to the success of the evening. During 1936 the total contributed through the Church treasurers was £3,800. Of this amount £1,800 was for connexional funds and charitable purposes.

At the recently held Synod of the Methodist Church of India the Rev. George Kell, formerly of Cork, was appointed to Hassan, in the Mysore State. As Mr. Kell will have still to superintend his former circuit, Shimoga, he will have nearly 20,000 square miles of territory in his parish, with scores of Indian missionaries and evangelists, and two mission hospitals under his care. The Rev. J. Aubrey West, formerly of Drogheda, has been appointed to Peshawar, North-West Frontier Province, India.

NO MORE FREE BEEF

SCHEME ENDS THIS MONTH

The Government has decided to discontinue the cheap beef scheme in Dublin at the end of the present financial year.

The decision was conveyed in a letter from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, read at a meeting of the Dublin Board of Assistance yesterday. The discontinuance will be permanent, and the last issue of vouchers under the scheme will be made in the week ending March 20th, such vouchers being valid up to the 27th inst.

The supervisor stated that the total weekly cost of the cheap beef issue was £150, spread over 5,000 cases, and it was additional to the ordinary relief, which was assessed without reference to the beef allowance. If the abandonment of the scheme caused hardship, the relief would be extended to meet the requirements of individual cases.

The supervisors reported that for the week ended March 6th, 1937, 6,742 cases were relieved at a cost of £3,483 7s. 6d., being an increase of 35 cases for a decreasing expenditure of £18 12s. 6d. for the previous week, and a decrease of 352 cases and an increased expenditure of £131 13s. when compared with the corresponding week last year. During the week 5,641 beef vouchers were issued at a cost of £151 7s. 6d.

Sent to a Home.—In the Central Criminal Court, Dublin, yesterday, Kathleen Kelly (18), a domestic servant, who had been employed at Ballytore, Co. Kildare, and who had pleaded guilty to the manslaughter of her unnamed infant, was ordered to be detained in a Dublin home during the next twelve months and bound to the peace for three years.

A Sportsman's Review

Famous Sons of Famous Fathers : E. J. Unwin's First Cap : Wing-Forward's Duties at Hockey

BY PAUL DENIS

Hereditary Talent in Rugby

THE frequency with which several members of the same family gain sporting distinction in Ireland has prompted a correspondent to send me a few cases of Rugby football hereditary. There are at least four cases of fathers and sons who have represented Ireland in international matches. A. D. Clinch played ten times for Ireland between 1892 and 1897; his son, J. D. Clinch, played thirty times between 1923 and 1932. W. S. Collis played once, in 1884, and his son, W. R. F. Collis, played seven times between 1924 and 1926. G. Collopy, who appeared twice, in 1891 and 1892, had two sons who followed in his footsteps, W. P. Collopy playing 19 games between 1914 and 1924, and R. Collopy 13 times between 1923 and 1925. F. Schute goes back furthest, his appearances for his country being in 1878 and 1879, while his son, F. G. Schute, played three times in 1913. Cases in other



DR. R. COLLIS.



R. B. BRUCE-LOCKHART.

countries seem to occur less frequently than they do here, but actually Scotland and Wales can supply one each this season. R. B. Bruce-Lochhart, who came on as substitute out-half at Lansdowne road, was the son of a famous Scottish player, and W. J. Travers, one of the Welsh forwards chosen against Ireland at Belfast next Saturday, is the offspring of one of the great Welsh forwards of the past. Are there any other Irish cases, I wonder?

Obolensky's Successor

One of the changes made on the English Rugby team to meet Scotland at Murrayfield next Saturday week has a certain amount of interest for me. On the evening of the Ireland-England game at Lansdowne road last season I met E. J. Unwin, who has now been chosen on the right wing, but on that occasion he was reserve to A. Obolensky, then the most publicised footballer in the game. Unwin was despondent about his chances of ever gaining a place on the International XV., and he also felt a certain sense of injury in the Selection Committee's preference for a Russian who was only in the process of becoming a naturalised Englishman. At that time Obolensky looked like making the right wing position his own for many years, but nothing in Rugby is ever certain, and now the whole position has been altered. A knee injury has put Obolensky out of serious Rugby this season, and following the failure of A. G. Butler against Ireland at Twickenham, Unwin has gained his first cap. Having realised his ambition so much sooner than he ever anticipated, he will certainly do his best to stay on the side.

A Dangerous Hockey Forward

One man in particular on the Irish hockey team which is to meet England at the Oval next Saturday will have a hard task. He is V. Sanderson, the left-half, who must have read with somewhat mixed feelings of the feat of J. S. Maples, the new English outside-right, of scoring two goals against Scotland in his opening international match. The English style of hockey differs from ours in several respects. In international matches one or other of the full backs lies well up the field, with the wing halves further back, never letting the opposing wing-men get behind them if at all possible. This policy is a paying one, and so is their method of using the outside-right as a definite scoring force. He is encouraged—in fact expected—to cut in whenever he sees a favourable opportunity, and draw the defence out on him before centring, and he is also expected to be lying near the edge of the circle when there is a possibility of a centre from the left coming right across. In this country any such methods on the part of the wing are frowned upon; the sooner he gets over his centres the more he is praised, but no first-class back should be beaten by a centre hit from out near the touch-line. There was general surprise when J. O'Keeffe, of Corinthians, was not chosen on the final Trial, but apparently his tendency to cut in was not popular. The first Ireland and England match I ever saw was at Edgbaston in 1931, and on the English team was T. J. R. Dashwood, who, in his first international season, scored in four representative games, against all the home countries, and France in addition. His successor, J. E. Slade, was another goal-scorer, and now on Maples has fallen the mantle of the other two. It is not the function of outside right to try and beat more than one man, and even that only occasionally, but I hold that it is his job to draw the defenders away from the inside forwards as far as possible before passing, and as he is taking the ball on his proper side generally he should be a potential goal-scorer.

Lead to Irish Hockey Union

In arranging a match against Germany for yesterday at Londonbridge road, the Irish Ladies' Hockey Union have given a lead to the men which really should be followed up. With the game making such strides on the Continent and the standard coming up to, if not beyond, our own, it is high time that we had occasional matches against Germany, France, Holland and Belgium, and with proper organisation they could be made a success. As dry weather, of course, is all-important for hockey, the closing weeks of the season would be the best time to select. If the match was played, as this one yesterday, in mid-week at about 4.30, and the schools—even those devoted to Rugby—were encouraged to come and watch, I am certain that the Union would meet with the reward of enterprise. It would require skilful organisation, but hockey in Ireland needs a tonic like this—it is getting two narrow and parochial, especially as neither Wales nor Scotland can provide really first-class grounds nor teams to play us.

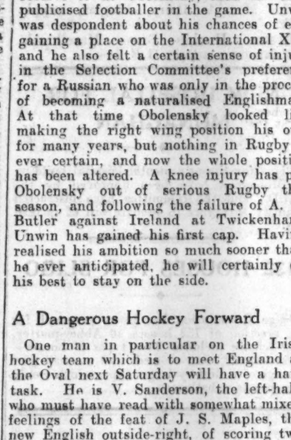
Squash Professional Needed

With the conclusion of the Irish championship meeting, the end of the squash rackets season is in sight, and a most successful one it has been. The inter-club League was keenly fought throughout, and from the start in November until the conclusion in February, interest never slackened, while the new inter-club championship for the Gray Cup attracted a full entry from all the clubs. If the championship once again showed that T. G. McVeagh and Sir Basil Goulding are still well in front of all the other players here, the entry was quite satisfactory, and in the men's handicap, distinctly good. With three courts going up in Trinity, and the game making progress, the time is ripe for the engagement of a professional for a short period. In any game it is essential to be taught correctly before wrong habits are formed if the highest standard is to be attained, and with so much new young blood about to come into the game, the engagement of a professional from England would be a wise step. The right time would be in the early part of October, before the competitive season opens, and I feel sure that any professional who came over at that time would be a busy man.

MR. ROBERT IRWIN

MAY BE HEARD IN U.S.A. BROADCAST

Mr. Robert Irwin, who went to the United States, has been booked by the National Broadcasting Corporation of New York to appear in their Magic Key programme. The station number is W.J.Z. (760 kc.'s, medium wave). This corporation has a network of ninety stations. There is a unique interest for Irish listeners in this broadcast of Irwin's, which takes place on Sunday night next at 7 o'clock, because John Count MacCormack is himself introducing the Irishman to the American public from the studio. It was through the Count's influence that Irwin went to the States, and it is clear that he intends to keep this talented Irishman under his wing. On this programme of Irwin's début appear such names as Helen Jepson, the principal soprano of the Metropolitan Opera, New York, and Georges Enesco.



MR. ROBERT IRWIN.

KING EDWARD VIII. 2½D. STAMP.

A somewhat curious situation has arisen with regard to King Edward VIII. 2½d. postage stamps. Although the Postmaster-General announced last month that these stamps could be obtained at any post office in the country, collectors are paying above the face value for them, and some dealers in London are asking from 4d. to as much as 10d. each. The printing of King Edward VIII. stamps will not be discontinued until George VI. stamps are issued, and even then stamps of the former reign will be available. One explanation for the demand of tenpence for a 2½d. stamp is that the shades of blue are varied, and that collectors who require a particular shade are ready to pay for it.

TRAVELLING FACILITIES TO HOWTH

Sharp criticism of the travelling facilities afforded to the residents of Howth, County Dublin, was put forward at Tuesday's meeting of the Urban District Council, and a sub-committee was appointed to enter into negotiations with the Department of Industry and Commerce and all other parties concerned to have the matter settled.

Mr. R. J. Burke, proposing the appointment of the committee, said that the present conditions were disgraceful. The monopoly had been granted to the railway company by the Minister for Industry and Commerce, who did not think the company would abuse it in that way.

Mr. T. Mullen said that the company seemed to regard Howth as merely a useless adjunct of Amiens street.

The financial report was adopted, and showed a reduction of over £200 in the total valuation of the urban district, due to reductions in the Great Northern Railway valuations. It was agreed that the Council should appeal against the valuation reductions.

OLD MEN'S HOME, NORTHBROOK ROAD.

The monthly meeting of the Committee of Management was held at the Institution on the 10th inst., T. St. J. Bagnall, Esq., presiding. Also present:—Rev. Canon A. E. Hughes, Messrs. J. Vincent Bradley, Arthur H. Seale, A. C. Sibthorpe and George M. Irwin.

An apology received from Mr. William H. Ireland.

The meeting opened with prayer.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read, confirmed, and signed.

The Chairman, having made sympathetic reference to the recent death of Mr. William R. Burgess, who was for many years a Life Governor and an esteemed and valued member of the Committee of Management of the Home, it was resolved that the deepest sympathy of the Board be conveyed to his widow and daughter in their sad bereavement.

The reports of the Visiting Physician (Dr. Watson), of the Ladies' Visiting Committee, and of the Monthly Visitors were submitted, and orders made thereon.

Messrs. George M. Irwin and T. St. J. Bagnall kindly consented to act as Visitors during ensuing month.

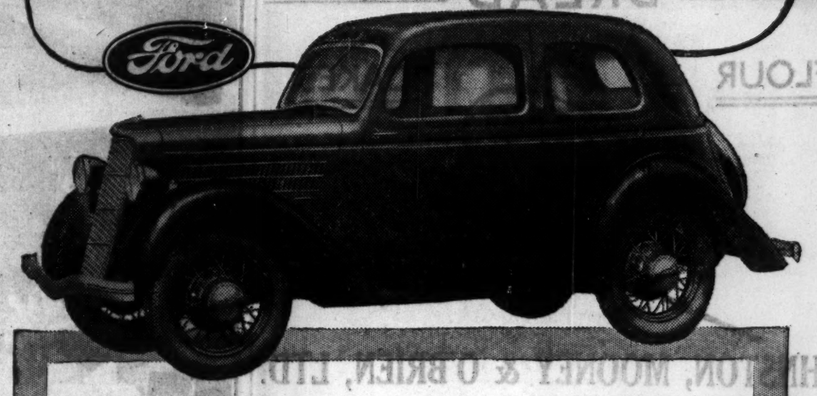
The accounts for the past month, previously examined by the Secretary and submitted to the Ladies' Committee, were laid before the Board and cheques in discharge thereof amounting to £84 9/5 were signed.

Other routine business having been disposed of, the Board adjourned.

The following subscriptions are gratefully acknowledged:—Mr. C. H. B. Caldwell, £3 3/-; Messrs. W. A. G. Talbot, William H. Ireland and Miss Ina A. Moses, £1 each.

Further subscriptions and donations are earnestly solicited and will be thankfully received by the Hon. Treasurer, William B. Conyngham, Esq., 26 Belgrave square, Monkstown, Co. Dublin; or by the Secretary, at the Institution.

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HONORARY DEGREES TO BE CONFERRED

A meeting of the Senate of Dublin University was recently held for the purpose of nominating to degrees *honoris causa*.

The Caput consisted of the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Dr. J. G. Smyly), the Vice-Provost (Dr. W. E. Thrift), and the Senior Master Non-Regent (Mr. R. M. Gwynn). It was decided that Honorary Degrees should be conferred as follows:—

LL.D.

Sir Edward Wentworth Beatty, G.B.E., Chancellor of McGill University since 1921, and Chairman and President of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Litt.D.

Robert Johnson Bonner, a distinguished Classical Scholar and a pre-eminent authority on Athenian Law.

Campbell Cowan Edgar, a most distinguished Papyrologist, and a former Secretary-General of the Antiquities Department, Cairo.

Robert Ernest William Flower, an outstanding Irish Scholar. He recently completed the second volume of the catalogue of Irish Manuscripts in the British Museum, of which he is the Assistant Keeper.

Sc.D.

Sir Joseph Barcroft, C.B.E., a Fellow of the Royal Society and Professor of Physiology at Cambridge University.

John Sebastian Bach Stopford, M.B.E., F.R.S., Vice-Chancellor and Professor of Anatomy in the University of Manchester.

It was also decided that the degree of M.A. (*jure officii*) should be conferred upon:—Thomas Henry Corrigan, Joseph Hanna, Joseph Ingram, Winifred Marjorie Kinnear, B.A. (Lond.), Edward Archibald Phelps.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins at 10 o'clock. Psalm, 56. Tribus Fortitudinis, 12. Hymn, 491. Evensong at 4 o'clock. Psalms, 60, 61. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Gibbons in F. Anthem, "Father of Heaven," Walmisley.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—Morning Prayer at 10.45 o'clock. Benedictus. Hymn, 516. Evening Prayer at 3 o'clock. Horan in G. Anthem, "O taste and see," Sullivan.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH.—Holy Communion at 11.30 a.m.



R. L. Bryson, of Dublin, with the McConaghie Trophy for advanced organ playing, which he won at the Belfast Musical Festival.

EGG MARKET OPENED

The annual egg market in aid of the Church Missionary Society (Medical Mission Auxiliary) was opened at 35 Molesworth street, Dublin, yesterday, and will be continued to-day. Supplies for the market are drawn from parishes all over the country, and the proceeds, which last year amounted to over £200, are devoted to the funds of the Medical Mission. Cakes, jams, confectionery and flowers are also on sale. Luncheons and teas are served throughout the day.

The aim of the Mission is to bring the benefits of medical science to primitive and non-Christian countries.

WEDDINGS

LIEUTENANT W. D. EUSTACE, R.A.M.C., AND MISS G. M. ALLEY

The marriage took place yesterday afternoon at St. James's Church, Athboy, Co. Meath, of Lieutenant W. Desmond Eustace, R.A.M.C., eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. Eustace, of "Lisronagh," Glasnevin, Dublin, and Miss Grace Moyra Alley, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alley, Hill-of-Ward, Athboy, Co. Meath.

The church had been decorated with palms and daffodils.

The Service was conducted by the Rev. M. Conlon, P.P.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore an ice-blue silver lamé gown, cut on slim lines and with a cowl neck. Her veil, which was of Limerick lace, was arranged over a head-dress of orange blossom, and she carried a shower bouquet of pink and white carnations.

There were three bridesmaids—Miss Esmay Sherlock, Miss Peggy Brown and Miss Daphne Pratt. They wore long dresses of blue silk, with short coatees to match, and they carried shower bouquets of pink tulips.

Mr. T. N. Eustace (brother of the bridegroom) acted as best man, and the groomsmen in the church were Mr. T. R. Battersby and Mr. G. H. O'Doherty.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the Hill-of-Ward, and in the afternoon Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Eustace left for their honeymoon, the bride wearing a blue wool two-piece suit under a camel-hair coat, with a hat to tone.

Wedding and bridesmaids' dresses and trousseaux dresses by Menapia, Ltd., Dawson street.

MR. EDWIN JORDAN AND MISS NORAH BLYTH

The wedding took place early yesterday at the Abbey Church, Dublin, of Mr. Edwin Jordan, only son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Jordan, of Riverview, Bray, County Wicklow, and Miss Norah Blyth, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Blyth, of 26 Wigan road, Glasnevin.

The Service was conducted by the Rev. J. C. Breakey.

The bridesmaid was Miss Molly Houston, and Mr. Alex. Blyth acted as best man.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the Dolphin Hotel.

Housebreaking Charges.—At Dublin District Court yesterday, Michael Byrne (27), no fixed address and no business, was remanded until Friday charged with housebreaking in various parts of the city. It is alleged that he stole sums of money totalling about £125.



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The New Café.

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This new café is situated in the lower part of the cinema, and provides much additional accommodation for visitors. The original café upstairs has been re-decorated to harmonise with the general freshening scheme.

The situation of the new café is ideal, with easy access by a short stair leading down from the entrance hall of the cinema.

Seating accommodation has been provided for eighty people, and the space has been allocated in such a manner as to facilitate quick service to the public and the grouping of visitors in large or small numbers.

Black, red and gold are the colours utilised in the decorative scheme, and these blend harmoniously.

The walls are worked in stucco, which has been finished off in a golden hue, while the window frames, doors, lifts, etc., are painted in red with black edgings. The roof interior is of white plaster bordered with cream, the whole harmonising with the exquisite carpetings.

The colour scheme is again preserved in the table linen and in the luxurious carpet which covers the entire floor.

The chairs are comfortable and roomy, and seem likely to make one linger over a meal.

A special electrical installation changes the air in the room every few seconds, thus ensuring a complete and constant supply of fresh air throughout the day.

The room is centrally heated so that at all times an even temperature is maintained. Excellent accommodation with hot water supplies is available in the retiring rooms.

Special electric cookers have been installed on which the meals for both cafés are prepared. They are of the very latest type, and for these as well as all the other electrical appliances the current is supplied by the Electricity Supply Board.

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The convenience of electrical appliances adds to the efficiency and comfort of every kitchen staff, and the cleanliness of electric cooking is a feature of this very busy kitchen.

The cafés, which are under the control of Miss C. McCormack, manageress, are adequately staffed to provide quick service on all occasions.

Messrs. Johnston, Mooney and O'Brien, Ltd., Ballsbridge bakery, supply the bread.

Messrs. M. and P. Hanlon, Ltd., Moore street, supply fish, poultry and game.

Mr. F. X. Buckley, Moore street, supplies meat.

The Maypole Dairy Co., Ltd., supply butter, eggs, etc.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST TO BUILDERS

Kildare County Board of Health has been authorised to borrow £4,300 for a waterworks for Newbridge.

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Roscommon County Council has adopted a scheme for borrowing £8,000 to provide sewerage works for Elphin.

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Wicklow County Board of Health propose undertaking a waterworks scheme for Greystones to cost about £7,300.

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Enniskillen Urban Council has decided to spend £25,000 on the erection of 31 houses and provision of additional water and sewerage services.

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Limavady Rural Council has a scheme for erection of 163 cottages and securing a loan of £53,000 for that purpose.

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Portrush Urban Council has declared in favour of a scheme for making a first-class road and promenade at the west bay. The total cost is estimated at £80,000.

Thurles Urban Council received the following tenders for the sewerage scheme:—Messrs. McCaffrey and O'Carroll, Limerick £3,538 (accepted); McNally and Co., Dublin, £3,647; Martin Fogarty, Templemore, £3,800; and Mr. John Dwyer, Thurles, £4,946.

Wexford Corporation accepted the tender of Messrs. H. and A. Hamilton, Waterford, at £21,992, for the erection of sixty-two houses.

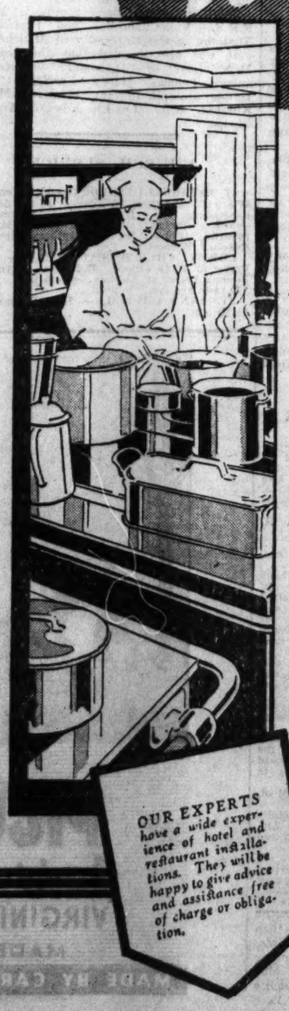
NEW HOSPITAL FOR MONAGHAN

Plans for the new mental hospital building at Monaghan have been approved by the L.G.D., and the committee have instructed quantity surveyors to prepare bill of quantities.

132 HOUSES FOR SLIGO

Sligo Corporation has plans prepared for the erection of 132 houses at Abbeyquarter. The scheme includes three types of houses—three-roomed, four-roomed, and a small percentage of a slightly larger type, which would incorporate a bathroom.

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CURVED ROOFS IN CONCRETE

THE "BOWLER HAT" FORM

From an architectural point of view there would appear to be interesting possibilities in a new, though slowly evolved, system of constructing curved roofs of wide span in reinforced concrete which is now being applied by Architectural Services, Limited. In such roofs, whether semi-circular or "barrel," segmental or elliptical in section, the supporting members are the arched ribs. As we know, the arch "never sleeps," but, in subsiding, tends to push its vertical supports outward.

There are two ways of meeting this thrust of arches; by external buttressing—that is to say, with a push—as in the stone-vaulted Gothic building; or by internal tension—that is to say, with a pull—as in the timber roof, in which the tie-beam keeps the ends of the principal rafters from pushing outward.

Curved roof construction in reinforced concrete has generally followed the timber principle, with a metal tie, corresponding in effect to the string of an unbent bow. The new system is, briefly, to dispense with the tie in this position and substitute tensile—or pulling—elements contained within the section of the arches themselves. Their pulling function is secured by arranging them in a diagonal direction from the arches to attachments in the stouter arches which terminate the curved roof at each end. In effect it is a sort of lattice of steel within the curved plane of the roof. To a layman the mechanical principle involved, says the Architectural Correspondent of *The Times*, would appear to be something like that often employed for opening skylights, in which a direct pull on the cord attached to a curved iron bar opens the skylight in the opposite direction to the pull.

The advantages of the new system are both æsthetic and practical. To the architect it give increased freedom to his formal effects in covering wide spaces, allowing an uninterrupted run of the roof, whatever its curve; and on the practical side it gives complete clearance in the space of the vault. In case of fire this is a great gain; hence the suitability of the system for aircraft hangars. It was, no doubt, in view of the possibility of fire that the system has been adopted for roofing the timber sheds of the L.M.S. at Speke, Liverpool. Other existing applications are to a hangar at Doncaster and a garage at Dollis Hill, and the method has been used in Germany. It is estimated that a span of anything up to 300ft. can be covered in this way, the average thickness of the reinforced concrete shell being about 3in. "Bowler hat" applied to this form of roof construction is a not inapt description.

600 COTTAGES FOR COUNTY MEATH

Meath County Board of Health and Public Assistance proposes to raise the following loans under the Labourers Acts:—

£151,800 for the purpose of the erection of 506 cottages in the county health district generally.

£6,900 for 23 cottages at Athboy.

£6,600 for 22 cottages at Dunboyne.

£3,300 for 11 cottages at Slane.

£12,600 for 42 cottages at Oldcastle.

RUBBER FLOORS FOR STABLES

Rubber blocks similar to those used in pavement blocks are now being used as flooring of loose boxes and stalls for racehorses, hunters, hacks and children's ponies, and these are claimed to be superior to other types of flooring material for horses. To deaden the sound and to prevent injury to horses given to kicking, rubber is attached to the heel posts of the stalls. For the conveyance of racehorses and hunters by road, rubber flooring has been installed in some motor horse-boxes. Recent inventions also provide pneumatic tubes and pads to collars and saddles for draft horses. These lighten the weight of the collar, absorb shocks and stand a greater strain. Several types of horse shoe pads have been designed, and are now on the market, to prevent slipping on greasy roads and on hills, and it is claimed that these reduce concussion and prevent lameness. Recently a large number of new patents for rubber horse shoes have led to the manufacture of several types, and for polo ponies a new type of rubber boot has been invented.

HIGHWAY TO LOCH NESS

The final stage has now been reached in the reconstruction of the Glenalbyn road, the 70-mile-long highway extending from Fort William to Inverness. With the exception of about four miles and a half, the whole of this road was reconstructed and brought up to a standard suitable for modern traffic during the years 1930-34, and the reconstructed road was formally opened by Mr. Hore-Belisha, Minister of Transport, in the autumn of 1934.

The Minister has now approved plans for the work on the remaining section from Dochfour, at the head of Loch Ness, to the Inverness burgh boundary. The work will be carried out under the direct control of the Ministry, and the whole cost of the work, estimated at £33,500, will be borne by the Ministry as part of the crofter counties scheme.

A new bridge with a clear span of 21 feet will be built at Dochfour, and throughout the section an 18-foot carriageway will be provided, surfaced with bituminous macadam and bordered by a 5-foot wide grass verge. Near Inverness there will be a footpath of bituminous macadam.

It is expected that the scheme will be completed by December, 1937.

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IRISH BUILDING MATERIALS AND APPLIANCES

COMMODITIES AND CENTRES OF MANUFACTURE IN THE SAORSTAT

IT is the settled policy of the Department of Local Government and Public Health in the Free State to require the use, wherever practicable, of native materials and appliances in the construction of new houses, and a constant supervision is maintained by the Department through its outdoor inspectors to ensure that this obligation is observed by both local authorities and private builders.

As a result of this policy the percentage of Saorstat materials used increased from 30 per cent. of the whole in 1932 to 45 per cent. in 1934, and to 53 per cent. the following year.

The payment of grants to house-builders is conditional on the use of Saorstat materials as far as possible, and the failure to comply with this condition leads to a substantial reduction, or in some cases to forfeiture, of the entire grant.

For the guidance of builders of houses, a list of Saorstat manufacturers of building materials and appliances was compiled from information supplied by the manufacturers.

The following table shows how widely spread the industry is throughout the Free State; the places mentioned are all engaged in producing building materials or appliances:—

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Birr.
Bandon.
Blessington.
Ballybofey.
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Carlow.
Cork.
Clara.
Clonmel.
Claremorris.
Clonakilty.
Carnew.
Courtown Harbour.
Carrick-on-Suir.
Cobh.
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Dublin.
Drogheda.
Drimoleague.
Dundalk.
Dunmanway.
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Ennis.
Enniscorthy.
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Galway.
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Haulbowline.
Kilkenny.
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Lifford.
Limerick.
Lisconnor.
Louisburgh.
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Macroom.
Mallow.
Midleton.
Mountmellick.
Mountrath.
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Navan.
Nenagh.
Newbridge.
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Piltown.
Portarlington.
Pallasgreen.
St. Johnston.
Slane.
Shillelagh.
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Tullamore.
Tuam.
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Waterford.
Wexford.
Westport.

MATERIALS AND APPLIANCES

There are no fewer than 229 groups of firms, and these are divided into eight sections under the following headings:—

Builders' Plant and Apparatus

Has thirty-one groups, including firms dealing in barrows, brooms, bins, buckets, blocks, barrels, drums, earth-rammers, gravel screens, ladders, lubricating oils, machinery for making concrete blocks, bricks, roofing and ridge tiles, machinery guards, pickaxes, pumps, quarry tools, reinforced concrete rollers, rope, scaffold poles, sectional buildings, screens, shovels, spades, tar boilers, trucks and handcarts, wood and iron truck, barrow and steam-roller wheels.

Building Processes

Has six groups, including firms dealing in concrete partitions, ceilings and pipe lines, terrazzo walls and floors, parquet floors, wood creosoting and jointless flooring.

Main Structure

Has fifty-six groups, including firms dealing in bricks, cement, cast iron and concrete products, flags and floor blocks, granite, marble, plaster, reinforcement work, tiles, timber, and wrought iron work.

Roofing Materials

Has fourteen groups, including firms dealing in clay, concrete and glass tiles, lead sheeting, steel roof lights, copper sheet work, bitumenous compositions and ventilators.

Internal Fittings (General)

Has forty-four groups, including firms dealing in doors, fireclay bricks, sheet, stained, leaded, shelving and bevelled glass, grates, ranges and furnace fittings, joinery, kerbs, mantels, rails, staircases, stoves, windows and casements, fasteners and guards, ventilators.

External Fittings (General)

Has twenty-five groups, including firms dealing in wood and concrete fencing, gates, posts, stone and concrete kerbs and lamp-posts, metal and steel rainwater goods, name-plates and sockets.

Sanitary and Supply Fittings

Has thirty-eight groups, including firms dealing in baths, brasswork, lead, copper pipes and sheets, cisterns, traps, meters, hydrant boxes, pipes and bends, stone, earthenware and concrete sinks, sewer and drain pipes, tanks, cylinders, boilers, ventilators and wall linings.

Paints and Oils

Has fifteen groups, including firms dealing in creosote, distempers, paints, varnishes, stains, oil, priming glue, pitch, putty, size, white lead and wood preservative.

WHERE THE GOODS ARE MADE

Bricks are made in Dublin, Drogheda, Slane, Athy, Tullamore and Courtown Harbour.

Concrete bricks and blocks are manufactured in Dublin, Blessington, Lifford, Limerick, Clonmel, Pallasgreen and Carrick-on-Suir.

Cast iron products of many kinds are made in Dublin, Limerick, Drogheda, Waterford, Galway and Enniscorthy.

Concrete products, including artificial stone and marble, are made in Dublin, Birr, Cork and Cobh.

Granite and stone are produced at quarries in Liscannor, Co. Clare; Sandyford, Co. Dublin, and Blessington, Co. Wicklow.

Black and green marble are produced in Co. Galway and red in Co. Cork quarries.

Plasterboards, slabs, etc., are manufactured in Dublin, Clonmel, Tuam, Cobh, Ballybofey, Limerick, Cork and Carrick-on-Suir.

Sand merchants are at Blessington, Sandyford, Pallasgreen, Dublin and Blackrock.

Steel and iron structural work and wrought iron work are carried on at Dublin, Limerick, Cobh and Waterford.

Timber flooring and sheetings are worked at Dublin, Cork, Galway and Limerick.

Irish slates are quarried at Clonakilty, Nenagh, Carrick-on-Suir, Carnew, Louisburgh, St. Johnston, Dunmanway and Drimoleague.

Concrete roofing tiles are made at Dublin, Galway, Limerick, Birr and Cork.

Wooden doors are manufactured at Waterford, Limerick, Galway, Clonmel and Dublin.

Grates, ranges and furnace fittings are manufactured in Drogheda, Limerick and Dublin.

Joinery works are operating in Dublin, Cork, Kilkenny, Waterford, Westport, Lifford, Limerick, Galway and Clonmel.

Wood fencing is provided at Shillelagh, County Wicklow, in addition to the large towns.

Whitening is manufactured in Ennis.

Brushes and brooms are made in Dublin, Cork, Limerick, Claremorris and Galway.

Quarry tools are made at Nenagh.

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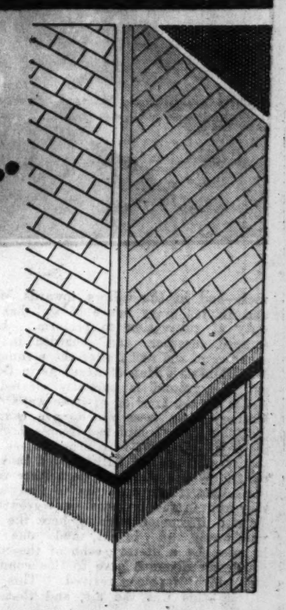
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CONTRACTS PLACED

Kerry County Board of Health accepted the tender of Mr. P. W O'Neill, Cahirciveen, at £1,538, for spun pipes for Ballyferriter water supply. Other tenders for that class of work were Messrs. J. J. Buttimer and Co., Tralee, £1,757; Mr. M. Granville, Dingle, £1,920.

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Omagh Educational Committee accepted the lowest of five tenders, that of Mr. I. C. Thompson, at £1,550 for erection of new school at Crossan. The highest tender was £2,300.

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South Tipperary County Board of Health accepted the tender of Mr. R. F. Nolan, Monard, at £1,820, for erection of 7 cottages, and that of Mr. James Casey, Cahir, at £1,275, for 5 cottages.

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Cavan County Board of Health accepted the tender of Mr. J. McDonnell, Galway, at £3,112, for providing waterworks at Killeshandra. Other tenders were at £3,261, £3,465, £3,297 and £3,626.

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West Cork County Board of Health accepted the tender of Messrs. O'Sullivan Bros., Bantry, at £781, for laying water supply pipes (spun) at Ballylickey, and that of Mr. R. O'Neill, at £799, for sewerage works at Dunmanway. Mr. G. C. Wycherley tendered at £793.

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Waterford Corporation accepted the tender of the South of Ireland Asphalt Co. at £7,522 for road work under the unemployment scheme. Messrs. T. J. Moran and Co. tendered at £8,130.

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Mr. P. J. Meghen, Commissioner for Kilkenny Board of Health, received the following tenders for Freshford water supply:—Duggan Bros., Templemore, £3,990 (accepted); John Dwyer, Thurles, £3,997; W. Leahy, Thurles, £4,136; McCaffrey and O'Carroll, Limerick, £4,553; South of Ireland Asphalt Company, Limited, Dublin, £4,666. Graiguenamanagh sewerage:—W. Leahy, £4,963 (accepted); McCaffrey and O'Carroll, £5,282; John Dwyer, £5,917. Castlecomer sewerage:—W. Leahy, £4,866 (accepted); McCaffrey and O'Carroll, £5,331; John Dwyer, £5,994.

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Strabane Urban Council accepted the tenders of Mr. M. N. McDowell at £1,885, for erection of abattoir and 21 dwellings at £278 each; and that of Mr. John Graham, Dromore, Co. Down, at £7,299, for laying a concrete road at Melmount.

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Galway Co. Vocational Education Committee received the following tenders for the erection of a new school at Portumna:—Mr. William C. Martyn, Portumna (concrete), £5,112, plus £137 for bicycle shed (masonry), £5,615, plus £137; Mr. John Higgins, Galway (concrete), £4,705, plus £155 (stone), £5,071 plus £195; Messrs. Geraghty Brothers, Moylough (concrete), £4,053, plus £123; (stone), £4,373, plus £123; Messrs. Gleeson (Ireland), Ltd., Galway (concrete), £4,820, plus £166; (masonry), £7,537, plus £179. It was agreed to accept, subject to the sanction of Mr. G. Lee B.E., architect, the tender of Messrs. Geraghty Brothers at £4,497 3s. 5d. (inclusive) for building in stone.

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Carlow County Board of Health accepted the tender of Mr. W. Leahy, Thurles, at £7,950 for waterworks at Tullow.

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South Cork Board of Health accepted the tender at £11,137 of Messrs. O'Sullivan Bros. for laying sewer at Boreenmanna road. The lowest tender was £9,653 and the Engineer's estimate £12,000.

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Tralee Urban Council accepted the tender of Messrs. Buttimer and Co., Tralee, at £2,442, for developing the Rae street housing site, and at £1,523 for developing the Cloonmore No. 2 site. There was no other tender and the prices were lower than the engineer's estimate.

CHESS WITH EYES SHUT

BELGIAN MASTER'S TEN GAMES

REMARKABLE DISPLAY IN DUBLIN

TO those to whom the game of chess in itself is something of a mystery, the display given in Dublin last night by the Belgian master, Mons. G. Koltanowski, was verging on the miraculous.

He played ten games blindfolded against well-known Irish players. Actually, M. Koltanowski was not blindfolded, but sat with his back to the other players, some distance from their boards.

He memorised every move and occasionally would call out the moves which had taken place on the various boards from the very start of the games.

The instructions of M. Koltanowski and his conversations with the intermediary who carried out his moves were entirely in English, and he used British notation instead of the Continental, which, of course, made the proceedings more interesting to the spectators. At one time there seemed a doubt as to whether a game could be continued to a conclusion. M. Koltanowski called: "What time do you chuck us out here?"

The games were taking place in the Regent House, Trinity College, and Professor W. E. Thrift, T.D., Vice-Provost, answered: "We are supposed to leave at 11 o'clock." (It was then 10.40 p.m.)

"Very well. Carry on," said M. Koltanowski. "I am not afraid. I will make no mistake."

WINS AND DRAWS

Shortly before 11 o'clock the Belgian master won his first game, beating W. Pattison (Rathmines). Previously he had drawn with T. Cox (Dublin) and C. Mac Fhionnlaoich (Colmcille).

At 11 o'clock seven games were unfinished, and it was decided that Mr. Koltanowski, with Mr. J. J. O'Hanlon and Mr. J. J. Doyle, should adjudicate upon those games, the Belgian master, still "blindfolded," explaining what moves he could have made to win. In one case, the game with Mr. T. J. Gerrard (Dublin), M. Koltanowski could not agree that he had not won, and the judges could not agree that he had, so this game was continued until 11.20 p.m., when it was agreed that the game should be left as a draw.

"We should have started earlier, or had an adjournment," said M. Koltanowski. "I was working for certain advantages, and now I am unable to win the games owing to there being no time."

M. Koltanowski won the games with T. A. Vard (Dublin), B. Spain (Jewish) and R. I. Varian (Dublin), and drew those with H. T. Twomey (Dublin), J. J. Doyle (Dublin) and H. S. Bowesman (Sackville).

Offaly Board of Health received the following tenders for the waterworks scheme for the town of Daingean:—Messrs. McCaffrey and O'Carroll, Limerick, £3,822; Messrs. William Lacy, Howth, £3,765; Messrs. Martin Fogarty, Dublin, £3,498. The lowest tender was accepted.

MAN SENTENCED FOR DECOYING

JUDGE ASKS "WHY ARE YOU SILENT?"

Frederick Nodder, a 45 years old motor imechanic, was sentenced yesterday to seven years' penal servitude on charges in connection with the disappearance of Mona Tinsley, the ten-year-old Newark girl.

The jury, at Birmingham Assizes, found Nodder guilty on nine counts of decoying the girl.

Addressing Nodder, Mr. Justice Swift said:—"What you did with that little girl; what became of her only you know. It may be that time will reveal the dreadful secret which you carry in your breast.

"I cannot tell, but I am determined, as far as I have part or lot in that dreadful tragedy of the 5th and 6th of January, that I will keep you in custody.

The only words spoken by Nodder during the trial was his "No, sir," when, after the jury's verdict, he was asked if he had anything to say.

JUDGE'S APPEAL

In his summing up, Mr. Justice Swift had made an impassioned appeal to Nodder to speak. There was only one person who knew how the girl spent her time and what she did on the night in January, he said.

"There is one person in this Court who knows and he is silent. He says nothing to you at all. The witness box is there open and free."

In his address to the jury, Mr. Maurice Healy, K.C., for the defence, warned the members that they were not to use their imagination. "It is a case of tremendous responsibility," he said, "because one feels that all the time behind it there may be another and a graver case."

There were no facts upon which there was any controversy between the Crown and the prisoner, and, therefore, there was nothing relevant to the case upon which the prisoner could have assisted them in going into the box.

LIMERICK FORD SHOW OPENED

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LIMERICK, Wednesday.

The Mayor, Alderman D. Bourke, T.D., opened to-day the Show of Ford Passenger and Commercial Vehicles at the Limerick Motor Works. He was received by the two directors, Mr. P. F. Quinlan, P.C., and Mr. P. J. Kennedy.

A big company was present, and the greatest interest was evinced in the exhibition, which embraces all Ford models, parts, and accessories. The Mayor said that the display reflected every credit on the management, and was a credit to Limerick.

The Show will close on Saturday.

John Harvey, of Belvoir street, Belfast, was fined 10s. and costs for "jay-running" when he appeared before Mr. J. H. Campbell, R.M., at the Belfast Summons Court yesterday. It was alleged that Harvey, who was with some other boys on the Sydenham road about 8.40 on January 27, ran across the road in front of a car driven by Reginald Thompson and collided with it.

A LIVE-STOCK GRIEVANCE

COAL-CATTLE PACT CRITICISED

DEFECTS OF LICENCE PROCEDURE

THE renewal of the Coal-Cattle Agreement, so far as it relates to cattle, was criticised last night at a meeting of the Irish Live-Stock Exporters' and Traders' Association.

After a discussion on the system of issuing export licences, a resolution was passed calling on the Government to abolish the fee of 1s. 6d. at present chargeable on all such licences, and to have a supply of licences available at all ports of departure.

Mr. Michael Bermingham (Vice-Chairman), who presided, said that they welcomed the Coal-Cattle Agreement in so far as it would be to the benefit of their colleagues in the horse trade, but they were gravely disappointed in its relation to the cattle trade. He did not want to criticise the Government, but he thought that if there was a little more commonsense and give and take between the Free State Government and the British Government the imposition of tariffs on Irish cattle could be brought to an end. The cattle trade was passing through a rough time at present, and the sooner the tariffs were removed the better it would be for business at large.

Mr. Joseph Fitzgerald (Waterford) said that the Coal-Cattle Agreement was most disappointing, especially in view of the fact that many people had kept their cattle in the hope of some relief from the new agreement. They might at least have been told by the Minister that the agreement would mean no change in the position. The result was that, when the terms of the agreement were announced, many people were left with cattle on hands and had to bear the expense of their up-keep without the relief of any tariff decrease. Other branches of the industry had been fostered, but the cattle section—the most important of all—was left to take care of itself. No one seemed to take any notice of the cattle trade at the moment. It was most unfair that they had not been told of the British Government's intention to take the tariff off horses and that the tariff on cattle would remain.

Mr. William Shaw (Dublin) agreed that the terms of the agreement had been kept secret for longer than was necessary. He said that producers throughout the country, many of whom were poor men, should have been shown more sympathy in the circumstances.

LICENCES

Mr. Fitzgerald drew attention to a notice which appeared in a newspaper, asking farmers to apply for export licences in respect of the next three months. The procedure, he said, for the issue of licences at present was ridiculous. In the month of January they had been asked to state the number of licences they would require in March and April; and how, he asked, could any man be expected to know the number of cattle he would have for export three months in advance? People would not apply for licences under these circumstances. Heretofore, hundreds of licences had been available, and had been allowed to run out of date, but at the moment there were no licences to be had. He suggested that a supply should be available at the port of departure, and should be allocated in respect of fat cattle. Applications for licences, he added, must be accompanied with a fee for 1s. 6d.; and why did the Minister for Agriculture fix a charge on licences that cost the Department nothing? He thought that it was a matter in which some action should be taken by the Committee.

Mr. J. P. Cuffe (Dublin) remarked that there might be inspectors in the South of Ireland, but there were none in Dublin, where the inspection of cattle for licences was carried out by the secretary of the County Committee of Agriculture. He thought that the farmers would apply for licences in greater numbers were it not for the charge of 1s. 6d. On the other hand, he added, the farmers had reached a stage where they did not apply for licences, as they had nothing to sell.

The Chairman suggested that application for licences should only cover a period of one month ahead.

HOGAN MEMORIAL

The Committee decided to make a grant of £25 towards the proposed memorial to the late Mr. Patrick Hogan, T.D.

Mr. Crowley, who proposed the motion, said that Mr. Hogan, as Minister for Agriculture, had been the friend of the cattle trade. It was the least they could do to make some recognition of his great services and of the boons he had conferred on exporters generally when head of the Department.

The Chairman seconded the motion, and it was passed unanimously.

The tender of Mr. D. O'Sullivan, Limerick, at £308, for electric wiring of 133 houses, has been accepted by Waterford Corporation.

NEW INDUSTRIES FOR LIMERICK

The construction of huge premises for two new Limerick industries—the manufacture of nails, wire, etc., and cement—is now far advanced.

The factory of Irish Wire Products, Ltd., at the Limerick docks, is almost completed, and it is expected that work will be in full swing during the year.

It is hoped that upwards of two hundred hands will be employed there at the start.

Considerable progress has also been made with the building of a cement factory at Mungret, and hundreds of tons of machinery have been transferred from the docks to the site.

234 NEW HOUSES FOR ATHLONE

At Athlone Urban Council meeting a letter was read stating that the Minister for Local Government expects to be in a position to sanction loans for the erection in Athlone urban district of

135 houses at Curragh Mechum,
34 at Bellaugh (Batteries) and
65 at Boggan fin,

under the Housing of the Working Classes Act, as soon as the cost of each scheme is definitely ascertained. The Council was asked to invite tenders for the work.

Accidents will Happen

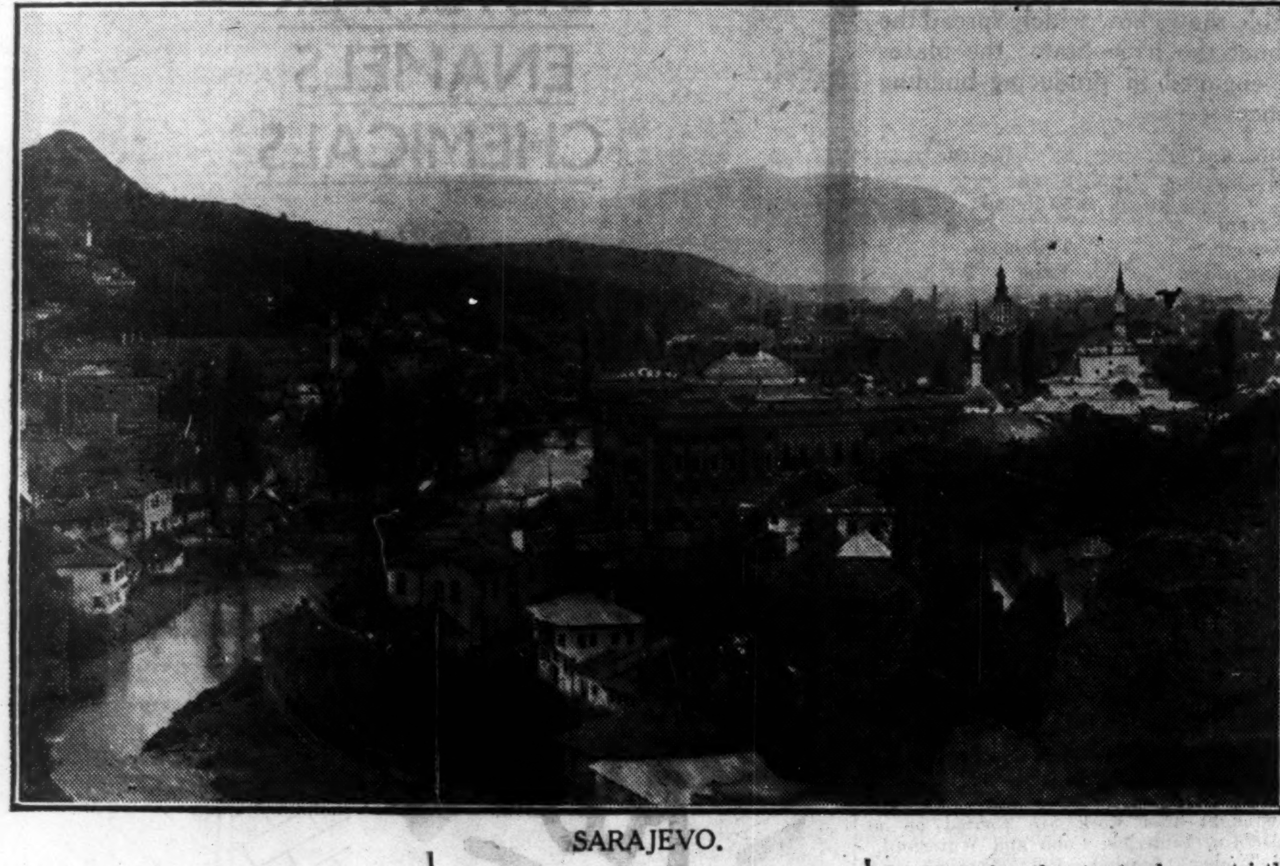
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AN IRISH INTERLUDE IN THE BALKANS

SARAJEVO: WHERE THE FIRST SHOT WAS FIRED

THE JOYS OF NIGHT TRAVEL

By "Ibex"



SARAJEVO.

FOURTH ARTICLE.

A JOURNEY from the coast to Sarajevo and Belgrade introduced the delights of railway travel in Yugoslavia. The distance from Dubrovnik to the capital, according to the map, is about two hundred miles, and it was a shock to find that the journey would take twenty-six hours. After a few of them had ebbed away, however, it became less surprising that the train took so long than that it ever won through at all. The ascent from Dubrovnik disclosed, on the day when I set out with a friend, one of the loveliest prospects that the country had to offer. In the sweet valley of the Ombla—a river which vanishes mysteriously near the border of Herzegovina, and re-appears here in a cataract from the rock—and in the valleys towards Mlini and Cavtat every ounce of soil has its duty of cultivation to perform. It is scraped together and hoarded in the crannies of the rocks after the manner of Mr. Flaherty's Man of Aran. As in Donegal, the ground is partially cleared of stones by the erection of loose walls. The feathery olive trees which save country like this from complete bareness provide the chief crop, but here near the sea the southern slopes are still planted in vineyards. Where there can be neither vines nor olives there are bees to find what they can in the resinous undergrowth.

On a December morning here the sun was warm and bright, and one was haunted by a literary echo of the name which the Romans gave to this country, and which Napoleon revived. "This was Illyria—this was the air, and that the glorious sun."

Within a few hours everything changes. The sea and the vines disappear, and so—in my experience, at least—does the glorious sun. We were not to see it again for a week, when, at almost exactly the spot where we had passed into gloom on the way out, we emerged into the light and warmth of Dalmatia on Christmas Eve. But now the train, like a serpent attempting to bite its tail, twists and writhes into a region of mountains conceived on the most melodramatic scale. Looking out at either side it is common to see three or four lines of rail above and below, nor is it possible to distinguish between those which the train has passed over and those which it has still to negotiate, so winding is the track. A stream may be seen a dozen times on one's left hand and a dozen on one's right. Cold figures would make small beer of the landscape. The mountains are not of great height by any positive standard, but to one crawling in a narrow-gauge train they appear almost terrifying. One might be in Tibet.

Night Journey

Some fifteen hours of travel brings one, along the Drina and Morava, to the Great (but exceedingly dull) European Plain on which stands Belgrade. After the coast is left there is scarcely a tree. According to the story, the timber of Illyria was cut down to make the piles on which stands Venice, and, as a matter of historic fact, the timber of Serbia was cut down by the Austrians in the War. On the way out we broke this journey at Sarajevo, but the way back we did in one day and one ghastly night. The memories of travel are not less vivid than the memories of scenery.

The carriage had an agreeably domestic atmosphere when we started. Books and papers lay about it, food and drink was neatly wrapped up, some underclothing on which a flask of brandy had been spilt hung from the rack to dry. But it could not last. A mother entered with two small children, who spent the long hours in an attempt, unhappily unsuccessful, to burst some balloons by rubbing their hands upon the fabric. The carriage gradually took on an unlovely appearance, and we left it at Sarajevo without regret. But on the journey back the memory of the children and their balloons was as a wistful recollection of bliss.

It began with luggage. Our purpose in visiting Belgrade was to dismantle a flat, and we started back with some five suitcases and a large number of less manageable packets. The one that gave most trouble at first was a lamp-shade, and it was with a certain relief that I learned, on returning from the bookstall just before the train left Belgrade, that a heavy case had fallen upon it and injured it beyond repair. It was given to a porter. So began a journey of some little tedium. The first part, during the day, was relieved by visits to the restaurant car—for even here on certain trains the International Company of Great European Expresses has extended its sway. After some fourteen hours, however, it was necessary to face the horrors of a night journey.

In these trains there is a merciful provision by which, provided there are only two persons in the carriage, the seats across the windows can be extended to form a kind of couch. About midnight it becomes important that there should be only two persons. The veneer of civilisation on that journey wore very thin. Respectable ladies fought like tigers to preserve the two necessary seats. One glared at one's opposite number in the hope that he would be terrified into leaving the carriage. Passengers swore blindly at every station that the opposite seat was the property of a gentleman who was about to return, and were answered with open snarls of disbelief. In one carriage a heap of clothing and two swords hanging over what appeared to be a double-headed monster indicated that two officers, lying head to heel, were seeking a temporary oblivion.

Engaged!

I fought, I am ashamed to say, as hard as anybody, and for a time I succeeded. The couple opposite proved to speak French, and were bought over to my cause by the offer of cushions, which I had with me as my share of the luggage. After I had rebuffed by imbecile shakings of the head a number of persons who wished to know if the opposite seat was engaged, a station official entered. His question was clear enough, even if his words were not. But here my French-speaking neighbours came to my aid in Serbian. Was the seat engaged? They were amazed at his question. Was it *engaged?* They laughed at the thought. Never in the history of railway travel had a seat been so definitely, so ineluctably engaged as this. Did he not observe the great quantity of baggage? Doubtless he supposed that the cushions on the seat opposite had deposited by a fairy rather than by the gentleman who would arrive at any moment to claim his place? The official, baffled, withdrew with a gesture of despair. But it was no use. A stout lady entered with an officer, and would not be denied, and the five of use settled down to spend the night in the space intended for four. It is pleasant to record that after the first fight for seats the utmost harmony prevailed.

My chief recollection of the night is the periodical demand for tickets and passports. In the approach of the various countries to these latter documents lies, I am convinced, some great truth for the student of nationality. An English official takes a keen glance at the photograph. The French wave the document away with an offended air. The Italians collect the passports of everybody in the train at once, shuffle them thoroughly, place a stamp on the last page—the crafty Latin mind conceiving that nobody else will have thought of this, so that there will be a nice blank page ready for them—and, finally, give one back the wrong passport. The Spanish laboriously copy out one's Christian names, so that when Mr. John Roger Smith passes into Spain the police are able to keep a check upon the movements of Mr. S. R. John. But in Yugoslavia the passport is treated with real respect. It must be carried on all railway journeys, even by natives, and inspection is no casual glance. The soldiers who do it in trains begin at page one and reluctantly hand it back only when they have finished reading page thirty-two. The object, apparently, is to learn it by heart, but soldiers who cannot trust their memories take copious notes. At first the ceremony, which lasts for some twenty minutes, is a little alarming, but after a time the tourist becomes hardened and returns to his novel until such time as the soldier hands the passport back with a smile and a salute. Such are the delights of a journey of which the first stage ended with a drive in the station 'bus through the fog-bound streets of the capital of Bosnia.

Sarajevo

Sarajevo did me proud in one respect at least. There, in the agreeable Hotel de l'Europe, I was aroused in the morning by a curious wailing chant, which seemed to come from a distance. First heard it was merely odd, but repeated it struck a chord in the memory. Could this possibly be——? At the third repetition there could be no doubt that one had been awakened by the muezzin. With this exciting introduction Sarajevo set itself a high standard, and for me it maintained it.

More than a third of the population is Mussulman, and the city is full of mosques. I visited the largest of them, shuffling about in some embarrassment in a pair of over-shoes which threatened to come off at any moment and leave me, unintentionally sacreligious, high and dry in the middle of the great bare floor, where a few of the faithful stood erect or prostrated themselves at the appropriate moments. Like all conscientious visitors, I also gaped dutifully at the carpet factory.

But the real fascination of the town is the Moslem quarter. I entered it with doubt, half expecting to find it a piece of *pseudo*-orientalism arranged for tourists. No town, however, could give a stronger impression of authenticity. The countless booths of the Moslem traders are not there to lend glamour to a fake, but to supply the wants of the town, and one can buy a pair of pyjamas as easily as a quaint oriental dagger. The atmosphere, however, is Eastern enough. Here the women with few exceptions go veiled and cloaked, contriving in a subtle way to suggest that their modesty hides the most seductive of Eastern beauties. Their flowing Turkish trousers and the shoes with pointed toes complete an outfit that is sufficiently exotic. The shoes are the product of a local industry, and are worn by everybody, and the men also wear Turkish trousers of roomy design. The fez is almost universal, and you can buy your new fez, neatly ticketed with the size, at any one of a hundred booths.

Streets are given over to the various trades, and one can pass along rows of shoemakers' shops or jewellers' shops or the shops of workers in brass. Tiny coffee-shops are on every hand, and every worker has his brass pot of Turkish coffee beside him. Shops abound full of curious sweetmeats, tins of halva, long bars of nougat, and great heaps of Turkish delight. The streets are crammed with people and traffic. This was the only place in Yugoslavia where one was conscious of a real traffic problem. In Belgrade there are elaborate rules about crossing the street, always strictly enforced, even when the only visible traffic may be a couple of bullock-carts and a tram. My companion and I, crossing the streets in our dreamy Dublin fashion where we pleased, were continually rebuked by the police. But in the Moslem part of Sarajevo there is plenty of traffic and no rules. Round every corner one expected to see a train of camels, and although nothing more exciting appeared than yoked oxen or scraggy horses the congestion could be considerable. Happily, there was plenty of time. One simply waited. To supply what seemed a crowning touch, picturesque beggars displayed their mutilations at street corners.

Orthodox Service

The kindly German who showed me the other sights did not omit a visit to an Orthodox church. It was the Eve of St. Nicholas. The priest entered in stately procession with many candles, and what appeared to be a great bowl of steaming wheat was placed before him. At a given moment in the Service, which was long and stately, the congregation as one man produced from paper bags little tin plates and fell upon the grain, which they carried away. It is bitterly to be regretted that the significance of the Service was lost upon me, but I found it all incomprehensible as it was in what appeared to be ecclesiastical Russian, slightly sinister. As I watched it through the flames of the candles and the smoke of the incense there came an incongruous memory of something read or heard in Ireland about a proposed closer communion between this Church and my own. Here what was common was beyond my grasp, what was dissimilar very plain; and it was impossible to turn away without the thought, "what would they say of this in Portadown?"

Completely foreign as Sarajevo seemed to me, it was odd to think of it as a place in which one could have a flat—odder still, although wholly delightful, to be invited to tea with an Irish lady resident in the town. As a respite in a long day of sight-seeing that was to end with gipsy music and a dancing-girl in a *kafana*, it was charming to collapse upon her comfortable divans and drink her good tea. Yet one rather hoped that the element of oddity would not be absent from this experience either. When we went through the court-yard on our way out, and found a sucking-pig being roasted over a wood fire, I felt that Sarajevo had justified itself again.

Before I went to Sarajevo I was not prepared for the strange and fascinating life of its Moslem quarter, and the endless oddities which its streets have to offer. The place was associated in my mind with one thing only, the momentous crime of the summer of 1914. For nearly five hundred years from the fourteenth century Sarajevo was a Turkish town. Not until 1878 did it come for any length of time under Austrian rule. The occupation of Bosnia and Herzegovina in that year was sanctioned by the Powers in the interests of order, but the "provisional" Austrian control became permanent. From the determined, although virtually unarmed, resistance of Sarajevo to the Austrian armies grew the spirit of revolt that was to involve them in the "Greater Serbia" movement—to make them, for the first time, Yugoslav. When in 1908 Austria formally annexed them the situation became very grave. The Orthodox Serbs of Bosnia were drawn more and more towards Belgrade, and during the Balkan wars many Bosnians found their way across closely-guarded borders to fight for Serbia. Religious troubles, which Austrian policy seems to have fomented, swelled the dissatisfaction. In 1914 the province was the most discontented, the most revolutionary and the most dangerous spot in the Austrian Empire.

Franz Ferdinand

Into this ferment of plots and anger was thrown, in the June of that year, the Archduke Franz Ferdinand, heir to the Austrian Throne. By the irony of fate this unlucky Prince was perhaps the only man through whom the Bosnians could have arrived at an endurable settlement with Vienna. He alone of the Austrian Court seems to have envisaged some form of compromise by which the claims of "Greater Serbia" could have been reconciled without bloodshed with those of "Greater Austria." To this day the visitor to Sarajevo may be told that his death was engineered by the Austrians themselves, and that the details of the impossible ultimatum to Serbia had been drawn up in Vienna before a shot was fired in Sarajevo. Such ideas, however, tend to grow up around the story of Balkan assassinations—as, indeed, they do around assassinations elsewhere. You may hear in Yugoslavia an even grimmer story about what happened in Marseilles three years ago.

Not far from the edge of the Moslem bazaar is to be seen at a street corner the tablet which commemorates the service rendered to the cause of freedom by Fernand Princip on St. Vitus's Day, 1914. The visitor must look carefully. It is not mentioned in the guides or in the ordinary publications about the town. When it is found it is possible to reconstruct with some vividness what happened on that momentous occasion. Earlier in the day—by a strange chance it was the day on which the Serbs remember with mourning their great defeat at the hands of the Turks at Kossovo in 1389—a crude bomb had been thrown into the open car in which sat the Archduke and his consort. He threw it into the roadway, where it exploded and injured an attaché. Ferdinand, a thundercloud on his brow, pursued his way to the Moorish Town Hall, where, after the embarrassed and quaking burghers had stammered through an address of welcome, he denounced the criminal attempt. Entering his car again, he drove up the quays towards the hospital to which the wounded attaché had been carried.

When the event came it was almost an accident. The attempt had been made and had failed. A chauffeur's mistake brought about the tragedy. At this point the Miljacka, a narrow stream, is spanned by four bridges at no great distance from one another. The car drove up the quay, but, instead of turning to the left across the bridge, the chauffeur drove a few yards too far. Perceiving his mistake, he reversed the car, and, in order to face the bridge, he backed it into the side street which runs up to the river at this point. There it stopped for a moment, and there at the edge of the pavement stood Princip. If the right route had been taken, it is most unlikely that he would have fired. It would have been a difficult shot at a target moving away from him, and arrest was inevitable. As it was, however, the car stopped dead in front of him. It was too much. Princip fired, and the Archduke and his consort were fatally injured.

So the tremendous series of events began to unroll. It is difficult to stand at this point and not to become, for a moment, a little historical and dramatic as they pass through the mind—the ultimatum to Serbia, the strong, unexpected counter-attack upon Austria, Sir Edward Grey's fatal hesitance to allow Serbia to attack Bulgaria until it was too late, the conquest of Serbia, the heroic, incredible retreat of King Peter's army across the bandit-ridden hills of Albania to the sea, the gradually turning tide as the Serbians fought back, and, finally, at about the time that Princip was dying of consumption in an Austrian prison, the collapse of the Austrian Empire and the birth of Yugoslavia. But, as one turns away, there may be a thought of a street corner in Marseilles where stands another memorial tablet. The end of the story is not written yet.

[To be Continued.]

IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Fashions in Final Demands : The Appeal of Radio : Snow in the Mountains : Potato Alcohol : The Shamrock Gatherer

Snow in the Mountains

I drove up to the Hell Fire Club yesterday afternoon to find out for myself what truth lay in these horrific rumours of snowdrifts, abandoned motor cars and isolated villages.

The first three miles bore out my private theory that they were rumours, pure and simple. There was snow, I must admit, along the grass borders of the roads, but it was thin and unenterprising snow—the sort of snow that could not catch a bicycle.

But as I climbed higher the snow began to encroach upon the road, until soon I was driving along two narrow tracks, with the central lane of snow bumping along the bottom of the car. The car swung from side to side, with now the left wheel, now the right, spinning madly as it skidded into the drifts by the ditches.

I got within a couple of hundred yards of the Hell Fire Club tea-rooms, and there I found an aged labourer slowly working his way uphill with a shovel. The road ahead of him lay white and unmarked.

A few moments later I was retiring backwards down-hill in wild convolutions, and after yet another few moments I was embedded in the hedge. It took me fifty-five minutes to extract the car, and in the absence of assistance I extracted it by putting the car in gear with the hand-throttle full out and then pulling on the luggage grid. The radiator was red-hot and unapproachable.

It was painful, wet and undignified; and everything is perfectly true about this snow in the mountains.

Radio Contrasts

An acquaintance, whose present job in life is the distribution of wireless apparatus, tells me that the blandishments of his sales staff have so far made little impression upon the very class of clients to which I should have thought the appeal of radio greatest.



Dr. T. J. Kiernan.

From his experience—and from the latest official returns—it appears that the liveliest demand for receiving sets in the Free State comes from city and suburban areas, where "final editions" are available within a few minutes of publication.

By contrast, farmers who must wait until next day for the evening's news are most reluctant to make contact by radio with the outside world.

While Dublin possesses a set for every 15 residents, County Leitrim has only one for every hundred, Clare one set for every 77 people, Mayo one for every 70, and Kerry one for every 67.

The B.B.C.'s Experience

What explains this contrast? Is it the deep-rooted conservatism of the farmer? Is it his comparative lack of funds? Or is it simply that news creates a thirst for more news?

Whatever the explanation may be, Mr. Traynor would seem to have an excellent opportunity to launch a campaign for "more sets for the country." It might serve the dual purpose of increasing wireless revenues, and, by brightening country life, of arresting the drift to the towns.

For that matter, I notice that even Dublin is a long way behind other cities in the degree of its addiction to wireless. How happy Dr. T. J. Kiernan if we could acquire our neighbour's thirst for music and news, and if the Ministry of Posts and Telegraphs, like the B.B.C., could collect a licence fee from every six citizens!

Final Demands

Clerks in income tax, municipal and other offices are now busy despatching final demand notices to people who have not paid up with orthodox promptitude.

At lunch the other day I heard several men discussing their reactions to these threatening documents.

One man remarked that recently he received a final demand for the water rate, and a threat that, unless the amount was paid forthwith, his water supply would be cut off. His wife was furious with him. She asked him how they could possibly face the neighbours when this social catastrophe occurred. He calmly produced the receipt, and pointed out that it was dated a few weeks previous to the final demand.

The Electricity Supply Board despatches the most businesslike final demand notices. Being a modern institution, it has no traditions like the County Dublin County Council, which sends a six days' notice printed in red, beginning: "Take notice that the Poor Rate made and levied by the Council of the County of Dublin was duly assessed and applotted upon you in respect of your Rateable Hereditaments within the County Health District of Dublin."

I imagine that the majority of the recipients of this example of stately English fail to appreciate the quaint beauty of such a word as "applotted." According to Webster, it means to "divide into plots or parts; to apportion."

Picking Shamrock

Motoring from Naas the other after noon, I noticed a number of men and women picking shamrock in the fields near Rathcoole. Earlier in the day I passed them trudging from the city with their empty baskets.

A few years ago it was not necessary to go so far, but building operations and increased tillage have made shamrock more difficult to obtain.

Early in February I saw an old woman filling her basket along the banks of the Dodder at Tallaght. I sympathised with her, and she admitted that it was a back-breaking job at any time, but it was "an atrocious one on a raw day." She told me that she was gathering supplies for florists who sold shamrock intended to be sent abroad. "Years ago," she added, "there was lovely shamrock to be found in Crumlin, but now the fields are gone and there's nothing but houses and houses and market gardens."

In these days of rapid air travel shamrock can be sent to far distant places in the East in less than a week. In another year or so Irish-Americans will receive their St. Patrick's Day shamrock with the rain drops of Erin still on the sprigs.

Potato Alcohol

With the establishment of the industrial alcohol factories the potato, once again, may become our most important product.

In Germany and other continental countries agricultural distilleries are numerous. They convert surplus potatoes and beet into alcohol, which is used for heating, lighting, and various scientific purposes.

The potatoes are washed when they reach the distillery. They are then conveyed to a converter, where they are crushed and steamed under pressure. When this process is completed they are transferred to the mash tun, where they are stirred vigorously. Not more than three per cent. of malt is added to the potatoes in the mash tun. The action of the malt saccharifies or converts the potato starch into sugar.

When the mash has cooled the liquor or wort is drawn off into wash backs. The residue forms a valuable food for stock, and on the Continent it is extensively used for feeding cattle and pigs.

The wort is next treated with yeast. This induces fermentation, and, when the process is completed, the wort becomes wash. The wash contains alcohol, and it is ready for distillation.

Potatoes produce twenty-six gallons of alcohol per ton, and dried potatoes will yield eighty-three gallons per ton. Barley produces seventy-two gallons of alcohol per ton.

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CHARTERED SURVEYORS' INSTITUTION

EXAMINATION RESULTS

Several young Irish surveyors have passed the 1937 examinations of the Chartered Surveyors' Institution, London. Seven passed the preliminary examination and eight the special test.

Those who satisfied the examiners in the preliminary examination were:—Messrs. George S. Kirkbride, West street, Carrickfergus, Co. Antrim; Thomas McHugh, Merrion square, Dublin; Conal O'Donnell, 15 Upper Gardiner street, Dublin; Eric A O'Dowd, 6 Victoria avenue, Donnybrook, Dublin; Harold J. Thompson, 123 Northumberland street, Belfast; John G. Weir, 34 Church street, Portadown, Co. Armagh; Aidan F. Whelan, 72 Clonfield road, Dublin.

Passes in the special test were obtained by:—Messrs. Andrew G. Brown, 6 Ebrington Gardens, Bloomfield, Belfast; William J. C. Craig, 39 Onslow parade, Cregagh, Belfast; James R. Gill, 135 Islandbridge, Dublin; James T. C. Kennedy, Rathkelter road, Downpatrick, Co. Down; William V. McCartney, Valuation Office, Dungannon, Co. Tyrone; Donald Nelson, 72 Orby drive, Castlereagh road, Belfast; Charles Smyth, Cabra House, Downshire road, Newry, Co. Down, and Thomas N. Taggart, 14 Landseer street, Belfast.

HOUSING CONTRACTS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—With regard to the statements appearing in the public press in reference to the alleged delay of Dublin Corporation housing and flats:—

The statements are made in general terms, and it is impossible to reply in reference to any particular scheme. The contracts for these works are placed after tenders are submitted in response to advertisements in the public press. The contractors are bound to carry out the work in accordance with a very stringent agreement, which stipulates for severe penalties for any delays for which they are responsible. They have also to provide for sureties for the due performance of their contract.

Should there be any delays for which a contractor is responsible, the Corporation have their remedy under the clauses in these conditions of contract.

I am informed that on many schemes the contractors have handed over houses before the contract period expired, from which substantial sums in rents were obtained by the Corporation.

In flat schemes where a clearance has to be made, great delays are caused by getting possession of portion of the site from the existing occupiers, dealing with sewers, water mains and other obstructions on the site, also in adjusting boundaries and dealing with adjoining owners. It should also be recognised that it is impossible to speed up work during inclement weather.

The statement that there was a definite hold-up in housing by people waiting until materials get dearer cannot possibly be substantiated, and should be withdrawn.

It is obvious that it is in the best interest of all parties to complete the work before a rise should take place in either material or labour.—Yours, etc.,

ERNEST THOMPSON, Secretary.

Master Builders' Association, 60 Dawson street, Dublin, C.2,
March 10th, 1937.

ON THE WIRELESS

Daily Programme Review

RADIO ATHLONE: Pianoforte Recital, 7.50.

B.B.C. NATIONAL: "Inspiration to a Poet," 7.35.

LONDON REGIONAL: Symphony Concert, 8.15.

MIDLAND REGIONAL: Part I. of Mendelssohn's "Elijah," 7.30.

NORTH REGIONAL: "The Northern Muse," 8.0.

SCOTTISH REGIONAL: Reid Orchestral Concert, 8.0.

HILVERSUM: Symphony Concert, 7.55.

RADIO PARIS: "Tales of Hoffmann" (Offenbach), 8.30.

AT 7.50 Miss Dina Copeman will be heard in a pianoforte recital of Josef Cuypers' works. Miss Copeman has given recitals in England and Ireland. Dr. Cuypers is the Director of Music at Newbridge College.

"Inspiration to a Poet" is the title of a play on the B.B.C. National programme at 7.35. It is by Tavs Neiiendam, and translated from the Danish by Marianne Helweg; the production is by M. H. Allen. At 9.20 Reginald Foort will be heard at the B.B.C. theatre organ with two trumpeters and two trombone players.

To-night at 8.15 there will be a broadcast from London Regional of the Royal Philharmonic concert at the Queen's Hall, with Felix Weingartner conducting and Cyril Smith as the solo pianist. It is a Beethoven programme, the Pianoforte Concerto No. 1 in C filling Part I. of the concert, and the Symphony No. 3 in E flat comprising Part II. "Scrapbook for 1912" will be broadcast again on the Regional wave-length at 6.0.

The Birmingham Festival Choral Society are performing Part I. of Mendelssohn's oratorio, "Elijah," to be relayed from the Town Hall, Birmingham. This Society was founded in 1845, and now has a membership of about 109. Former conductors have included Sir Henry Wood and Sir Adrian Boult. The soloists to-night are Emily Broughton (soprano), Ethel Davies (contralto), Charles Hedges (tenor) and Howard Fry (baritone). Harold Gray is the conductor, and has conducted for the Worcestershire Association of Musical Societies, the Birmingham Grand Opera Society and the City of Birmingham Orchestra, which is taking part to-night. (Midland Regional at 7.30.)

North Country poets, speaking in many different dialects—Lancashire, Yorkshire, Cumberland, Durham, Derbyshire and others—will broadcast their own works at 8 on the North Regional programme. The occasion will be a grand festival of dialect poetry, which is presented under the heading of "The Northern Muse."

A relay of the Reid Orchestral Concert from the Usher Hall, Edinburgh, will be heard on the Scottish Regional programme at 8.0. Taking part are the Reid Choir, with Mona Benson (mezzo-contralto) and the Reid Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Sir Donald F. Tovey. The orchestra will play Mozart's "Magic Flute" Overture, and the choir will perform a composition of the conductor. Dance music from the B.B.C. stations will be given by Harry Roy and his Band.

"Tales of Hoffmann," Offenbach's opera, will be broadcast by Nice-Corse and Radio-Paris at 8.30, relayed from the Opera House, Nice. A Symphony Concert relayed from the Concertgebouw, Amsterdam, will be conducted by Bruno Walter. (Hilversum, 7.55.) Stockholm will relay César Franck's Symphony in D minor at 8.0 from the Göteborg Orchestral Society's Hall. The guest conductor is Ansermet.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMMES

RADIO ATHLONE—DUBLIN, 223 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.); **ATHLONE, 531 Metres** (565 Kc.) (100 Kw.); and **CORK, 242 Metres** (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.)

1.30-2.30—Gramophone Concert.
2.30-3. 0—Schools' Broadcast.
2.30-2.45—Stair na hEireann tre "Ballads," directed by Mrs. K. O'Doherty. 5: Irish Ireland.
2.45-3. 0—Sgealuidheacht as an mBiobla, by the Rev. Father Michael, O.M.Cap. An chead Chathair agus na Ceardaithe; Aois na bhfear; Suimiu; Cheithre sleachta deag o Adhamh go hAbram. (The First City and Tradesmen, Age of First Men; Summary.)
5.30—Successes at Auditions: R. M. Wilden ('Cello), G. B. Sayers (Tenor), John Bracken (Fiddle), M. Mullins (Tenor).
6. 0—Agallamh. "Nua Fhiliocht na Gaedhilge": Mairin Ni Mhuirgheasa agus Stan O Briain.
6.20—Piano Accordion: Solos.
6.35—Sgathan na nGaedheal.
6.45—To-day's News.
7. 0—Famous Irish Singers on Records.
7.15—Prize-winners Feis Ath Cliath: Sean O Siothchain, Brid Ni Chiarain.
7.30—The need for Modern Songs in Irish: Talk by Vincent Ahearne, illustrated by Betty Crosbie.
7.50—Dina Copeman in a Pianoforte Recital of Josef Cuypers' Works. Irish Rhapsodie, The Wearing of the Green, Waltz (from Suite Romantique) Minuet (Vriamont).
8. 5—Sensational Irish Trials: The Maamtrasna Murders, by N. C. Harrington.
8.25—Irish Radio Orchestra in Irish Music (conductor, Lieut. Doyle).
9.15—Foreign Affairs: Donal O'Sullivan: Germany's Claim for Colonies—II.
9.30—Sponsored Programme.
10.30—To-night's News. Programme concluded by light music.

NORTHERN IRELAND — 307.1 Metres (977 Kc.) (100 Kw.).

10.15-8.0—Regional.
8. 0—"North-East." An Empire Programme from Belfast and County Antrim.
8.30—"We Are Six." Denis Johnston.
8.45—"Jamie and Rabbie" on "Psychology." A Topical Incident, by T. B. MacCandless.
9.20-12.0—Regional.

NATIONAL—1,500 Metres (200 Kc.) (150 Kw.).

10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Time Weather.
10.45—At Home To-day.
11. 5—Gramophone (Tunes Everybody Knows).
11.30—For the Schools.
11.50—The B.B.C. Welsh Orchestra. Lilian Evans (soprano).
12.45—The B.B.C. Singers (A).
1.15—The Adolph Hallis Quintet, with Lola Gordon.
2. 0—For the Schools.
2.50—Men Talking.
3.15—The Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra. Solo violin, Orrea Pernel, from the Pavilion, Bournemouth.
4.45—Gramophone (Variety).
5.15—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.20—This Way Out. John Hilton.
6.40—The B.B.C. Orchestra. Redvers Llewellyn (baritone).
7.35—Inspiration to a Poet, by Tavs Neiiendam Translated from the Danish by Marianne Helweg.
8. 0—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.
8.40—"Shakespeare." "The Scholar's Contribution to the Theatre." J. Dover Wilson.
9. 0—Time, News, Weather.
9.20—Reginald Foort, at the B.B.C. Theatre Organ with Alfred J. Lewis (first trumpet), Leslie Uzzell (second trumpet), Tim Healy (first trombone), Maurice Besant (second trombone).
10. 0—A Short Mid-Week Service, conducted by the Rev. W. H. Elliott.
10.20—Two Contemporaries. 3. Samuel Wesley (1766-1837), John Field (1782-1837), Berkeley Mason (organ), The B.B.C. Singers.
10.40—The English Poets. Percy Bysshe Shelley, 2. Selected by Edmund Blunden and read by Gwynneth Thorburn and Martin Browne.
11. 0—Harry Roy and his Band, with Bill Currie, Abe Romaine, and Ray Ellington.
11.30-12.0—Gramophone (Dance Music).

REGIONAL—342.1 Metres (877 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—Daily Service. Time Signal, Greenwich, at 10.30.
10.30—Weather.
10.45—The B.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra. Mary Johnston (soprano).
11.45—Frank Olsen at the Organ of the New Cinerama, Glasgow.
12.15—The Trocadero Cinema Orchestra, directed by Alfred van Dam, from the Troxy Cinema.
1.15—Jean Pougnet (violin), Maurice Cole (pianoforte), from Queen's University, Belfast.
2. 0—Tom Jenkins at the Organ of the Plaza Cinema, Swansea.
2.30—Gramophone. Famous Orchestras (Société des Concerts du Conservatoire).
3.15—The Band of His Majesty's Royal Marines (Plymouth Division). Irene Baker (soprano). From the Abbey Hall, Plymouth.
4. 0—They Said at the Time . . . "Electricity": F. J. Fisher.
4.15—A Light Classical Concert. Campbell Murdoch (baritone), The Nancy Phillips String Quartet.
5. 0—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Scrapbook for 1912. Scenes, melodies and personalities of twenty-five years ago. Presented by Leslie Baily and Charles Brewer, with the assistance of Dame Ethel Smyth, Captain the Right Hon. R. C. Bourne, M.P., P.C.; Miss Vera Brittain, Mr. Peter Bernard, and Mr. George Robey.
7. 0—Time, News, Weather.
7.30—Children of the Stars—No. 3. Presented by Ralph Coram, with Marie Dayne (Daughter of Dale of Dale and O'Malley), Ronnie Tate (Son of Harry Tate), Betty Erroll (Bert Erroll's daughter), Leslie Douglas (Son of Fred Douglas), Maisie Weldon (Daughter of Harry Weldon). The B.B.C. Variety Orchestra.
8. 0—Concerts for Children. A talk by Malcolm Sargent describing some of his experiences in playing music to children.
8.15—The Royal Philharmonic Society's Concert. Solo pianoforte: Cyril Smith. The London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Felix Weingartner, from Queen's Hall, London. (Beethoven.)
10.15—Time, News, Weather, Sport, Topical Talks.
10.40—Harry Roy and his Band, with Bill Currie, Abe Romaine, and Ray Ellington.
11.30—Time, News, Weather.
11.40-12.0—Gramophone.

MIDLAND—296.2 Metres (1,013 Kc.) (25 Kw.).

10.15-7.30—Regional.
7.30—Birmingham Festival Choral Society's Concert, from the Town Hall, Birmingham. Part I. of Mendelssohn's "Elijah." Emily Broughton (soprano), Ethel Davies (contralto), Charles Hedges (tenor), Howard Fry (baritone) the Birmingham Festival Choral Society, the City of Birmingham Orchestra.
8.30—Amateur Boxing: Nottingham Police v. the British Army. A running commentary on part of the match from the Victoria Baths, Nottingham.
8.55—"The World of Fantasy": Jean Salder and his Serenaders.
9.20-12.0—Regional.

WEST and WALES—373.1 Metres (804 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15-3.0—Regional.
3. 0—Broadcasts to Schools in Wales.
3.25-5.0—Regional.
5. 0—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Gramophone Records.
6.15—Leslie Rogers (saxophone), Harry Evans (pianoforte).
6.40—For Western Farmers in Particular: "What is going on in Somerset," A. W. Ling and W. D. Hay.
7. 0—Regional.
7.45—"Gardening in the Spring."
8. 0—Wales at Westminster, O. Temple Morris, M.P.
8.15—The College Weekly Concerts, from the Powys Hall, University College of North Wales, Bangor. Folk Song and Dance, Dilys Wynne Jones (contralto), Constance Izard (violin), Olga Jones (violin), Lilian Tipping (viola), Megan Lloyd (violoncello), Nancy Weir (pianoforte).
9. 0—Serial Reading. "The Warden," by Anthony Trollope Read by Patrick McElwee.
9.15—Golf: An eye-witness account by R. Ashley Hall of Qualifying Rounds in the *Daily Mail* Professional Golf Tournament played by the Western Counties professionals at Long Ashton this afternoon.
9.20-12.0—Regional.

NORTH—449.1 Metres (668 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15-3.0—Regional.
3. 0—West and Wales Programme.
3.25-7.30—Regional.
7.30—Part of the Scunthorpe Schools' Musical Festival, from the Baths Hall, Scunthorpe. The Schools Orchestras, the Schools Choirs.
8. 0—"The Northern Muse": A gathering of dialect poets and poetry from all parts of the North, including contributions from Northumberland, Cumberland, Durham, Westmorland, Yorkshire, Lancashire, Cheshire, Derbyshire, Lincolnshire, and modern settings by local composers.
8.55—Up North This Week: The William Tell Swiss Yodellers.
9.20-12.0—Regional.

SCOTTISH—391.1 Metres (767 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15-2.0—Regional.
2. 0—For the Schools.
3.30—Mid-Week Service conducted by the Rev. T. Christie Innes, Ebenezer Church, Leith.
4. 0-5.0—Regional.
5. 0—Scottish Children's Hour.
6. 0-8.0—Regional.
8. 0—Reid Orchestral Concert: Mona Benson (mezzo-contralto), the Reid Choir (Choirmaster, Robert Head), the Reid Symphony Orchestra, Conductor, Sir Donald F. Tovey, from the Usher Hall, Edinburgh.
8.55—"The Adventures of the Redoubtable Bella," by Robins Millar, read by Jean Taylor Smith. 2—"Evening in the Suburbs."
9. 5—Pianoforte and Saxophone Duets: Jimmy Ross (pianoforte), Fred Cowie (saxophone).
9.20-12.0—Regional.

ON THE CONTINENT

BRUSSELS I (483.9 Metres).—8.0-10.0 p.m.—Concert by the I.N.R. Symphony Orchestra with Piano and Violin Solos and Songs.

BUCHAREST (364.5 Metres).—7.15-9.45 p.m.—Symphony Concert by the Radio Orchestra, from the Athenæum.

BUDAPEST (549.5 Metres).—10.20-11.5 p.m.—Programme by the Jávor Dance Band, from the Hotel Dunapalota.

FRANKFURT (251 Metres).—7.5-9.45 p.m.—"Der Waffenschmied," comic opera in three acts (Lortzing), from the German Theatre, Weisbaden.

HAMBURG (331.9 Metres).—5.0-5.40 p.m.—"Pickwick"—Cycle after Dickens, Op. 93 (Niemann), by the Composer (Piano).

HILVERSUM I. (1,875 Metres).—7.55-10.10 p.m.—Concert from the Concertgebouw, Amsterdam. Conductor: Bruno Walter. Music by Berlioz, Dresden and Brickner.

KALUNDBORG (1,250 Metres).—7.10-9.15 p.m.—Concert by the Radio Symphony Orchestra, with Adolf Busch (Violin), Hermann Busch ('Cello), Munck (Oboe), and Bloch (Bassoon). Guest conductor: Fritz Busch.

NICE-CORSE (253.2 Metres).—8.30 p.m.—"The Tales of Hoffmann," opera (Offenbach), relayed from the Opéra, Nice.

SOTTENS (443.1 Metres).—8.10-9.15 p.m.—Soirée de Chansons—Programme by Edith Burger, with René Bersin and Company.

VIENNA (506.8 Metres).—6.50-7.55 p.m.—Popular Song Revue, 1934-1936 (Riedinger), by the Station Orchestra and the Vogelhut Dance Band, with Soloists and Records.

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DUBLIN FRENCH SOCIETY

The Dramatic Circle of the Dublin French Society produced two one-act plays yesterday in the Hotel Russell, St. Stephen's Green, before an interested audience.

The first was "*La peur d'etre Grande Mère*," which was written by Eugene Damien. The actors were Miss P. Delaney, Miss M. Seeds, Mr. John Wilson, and Mr. J. Proud.

The second piece was "*Jeanne et sa Mère*," written by Mr. Charles Foley, and the actors were Mrs. C. W. Harris, Miss E. Murphy, and Mr. G. Proud, senr.

They are light comedy sketches, and were faultlessly produced under the direction of Madame E. Lowe.

D.W.D. THE FRIENDLY WHISKEY FOR ALL OCCASIONS. —(Advt.)

A St. John's (Newfoundland) message states:—Work on the reconstruction of the aerodrome near here, to be used for the Great Britain-Newfoundland trans-Atlantic air service, is to be resumed this week.

IMPORTANT TO WOMEN!

Doctors say that the "make-up" of a woman's system is so highly intricate and so sensitive that the shock caused by taking strong purgative medicines may do serious harm. Even though you do not notice it at the time, you may be laying up serious trouble for yourself later. Those internal troubles which often afflict a woman in her middle years and later life are undoubtedly in many cases due to taking harsh medicines.

Women!—treat the delicate mechanism of your body gently by taking 'California Syrup of Figs.' It is a safe fruit laxative. It never purges, never interferes with the natural bodily functions, and there are no depressing, "washed-out" after-effects. It relieves the bowels naturally, giving a complete internal cleansing in a few hours.

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FRENCH LOAN BILL PASSED

M. BLUM'S APPEAL TO PATRIOTISM

"TOO GENEROUS," SAYS FORMER MINISTER

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Wednesday.

BY only one vote short of unanimity the French Senate to-night passed the Government bill authorising the issue of a loan for national defence expenditure.

On its return from the Senate the Chamber passed the bill by 474 votes to 39.

The bill, which was passed by the Chamber last night, also provides for the abrogation of restrictive clauses in the

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The general expectation in Paris last night was that the French Bank rate, which had been standing at 4 per cent. since January 28, will be reduced to-day.

Currency Bill of last October, in fulfilment of the Government's aim to permit free dealings in gold.

Just before the sitting opened the Senate Finance Committee inserted in the text of the bill a further clause providing that the amount of the loan should not exceed £100,000,000.

The Chamber of Deputies was summoned in special late session to receive the bill back in amended form.

OFFER TO INVESTORS

Complete details of the terms of the loan have not yet been made known. It has, however, been revealed that it offers investors an option of the currency—francs, sterling or dollars—in which they prefer to take payment of interest and redemption.

Criticism that this offer was excessively generous was voiced in the Senate to-day by the principal speaker for the Opposition, M. Joseph Caillaux, former Minister of Finance, who sponsored the last exchange option loan in 1925.

M. Caillaux warned M. Blum that if he was so generous to-day he might in the future find difficulty in securing money on the usual terms. The present loan must be regarded as a privileged occasion not to be made a precedent.

M. Blum's speech was in the nature of a patriotic appeal, and he emphasised the attractiveness of the new loan.

SOCIAL REFORMS

"No Treasury whatever," he continued, "and no Budget of any kind would be able to cope indefinitely with the accumulated charges demanded of it for ordinary expenses, as well as national defence, and the equally imperative social reforms which no one could avoid."

Previously the Prime Minister referred to the signs of economic recovery in France. There had been fear in some quarters that the Treasury's difficulties had been temporarily increased by the very fact of recovery, and the essential charges on the Treasury must not be increased in the course of the Budgetary year. The first advantage of the loan would be an influx of hoarded capital which would affect the Money market.

CORPSE AMONG PATIENTS

CARLOW HOSPITAL INCIDENT

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CARLOW, Wednesday.

How the corpse of the 'bus driver killed ten days ago on the outskirts of Carlow town in a road accident was left lying among sick patients for a day and two nights, in a small ward at Carlow County Infirmary, was referred to at Carlow Urban Council meeting, yesterday.

Mr. Cuddy, chairman, presided, and the matter arose when the Very Rev. James Dunny, Dr. R. D. Seale, and P. McGamhna, waited as a deputation on the Council to protest against the County Carlow Board of Health's delay in the two-year-old central hospitalisation scheme proposal.

Father Dunny said that twelve months ago a public meeting was held in Carlow, and resulted in a deputation of county representatives and Board of Health members waiting on Dr. Ward, Parliamentary Secretary to Mr. S. T. O Ceallaigh. Father Dunny gave a lengthy and comprehensive report on the "progress" of the matter since, and said that the Board of Health was losing the chance of a grant.

Mr. E. Duggan said that there seemed to be a feeling among certain members of the Board of Health that Carlow townspeople had no right to put their claims at all. Under present circumstances accommodation is very bad in Carlow Hospital. "There is one thing I would like to stress with reference to a recent event. I think it is altogether a deplorable thing that, after the accident to that young man last week, when he died his corpse was left in a public ward in the County Infirmary among the sick patients for Saturday night, throughout the whole of Sunday, and was only removed on Monday morning. That was an outrageous thing," said Mr. Duggan. "It was a scandalous and uncivilised occurrence. I think a deputation from the Council should go to the Minister. Imagine any of the members here being sick in a ward with a corpse for two days! I think it was a most abominable thing. Besides being unfair to the patients, it was a shocking thing for the parents of the dead boy."

It was decided to send a deputation to wait on the Minister and Dr. Ward.

SEVENTY POUNDS OFF HER WEIGHT

"Hateful Fatness" Has Disappeared

Nurse Tells How Kruschen Helped Her

It sounds almost incredible that anyone could lose as much as seventy pounds of fat without discomfort and without an adverse effect on their health. Yet this nurse has reduced herself by that amount, and is actually in much better health than she was before. The following is a copy of the letter in which Nurse tells us of her startling reduction:—

"Patients often ask me what has reduced my weight from 15 stone to 10 stone, and I tell them Kruschen Salts. Fatness is hateful and a great hindrance when one has a busy life. I orginally took Kruschen for rheumatism and found that I was losing weight and improving in health generally. So continued with the Salts, and kept on losing weight until now I am 10 stone, and in much better health. I strongly recommend Kruschen Salts to my patients for excessive weight, rheumatism, bad stomach, etc."—(Nurse) N.S.

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BOMBS ON FRENCH SHIP

MYSTERY 'PLANE ATTACK

INCIDENT NEAR THE ENGLISH CHANNEL

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MARSEILLES, Wednesday.

THE French steamer Djebel-9ntar (3,257 tons) was bombed from the air to-day when about 115 miles east of Majorca.

The captain reported by wireless that five bombs were aimed at his vessel from an unknown aeroplane.

One of the bombs fell on the deck, and another fell into the engine-room, but without exploding, while the other three dropped into the sea.

Some material damage is reported, but no one was injured.

On receipt of the news the Ministry of Marine despatched a warship to convey the bombed steamer to Marseilles.

The Djebel-Antar was bound from Philippeville, Algeria, to her home port of Marseilles.

SPANISH BOAT CHASED

Further shipping incidents arising out of the Spanish war, one very near the English Channel, were reported last night.

A Paris telegram says:—According to a *communiqué* of the Ministry of Marine, the French maritime authorities sent out a seaplane and a despatch boat when a Spanish cargo boat was pursued into French territorial waters near Cape Ushant yesterday.

The Government vessel, the 3,000-ton Conde de Zubiria, registered at Bilbao, was first bombarded eight miles west of Cape Ushant. She was reported to be trying to escape to the north, pursued by an armed insurgent trawler. Later she succeeded in escaping into French territorial waters, whereupon her pursuer turned back into the open sea.

The Conde de Zubiria now is making for Brest.

ESTHONIAN STEAMER

A Bayonne telegram states that the 1,400-ton steamer Olev, flying the Esthonian flag, bound from Cardiff to Bayonne, was stopped on Monday evening by insurgent warships off the French coast and escorted to Pasajes. She was allowed to leave yesterday, and arrived at Bayonne later in the day.

The Olev is registered at Tallinn, and her owners are the Tallinn Shipping Co., Ltd.

DUTCH SHIP

A Reuter telegram from The Hague says: Another Dutch steamer, the cargo vessel Seroosker (6,611 tons), of the United Shipping Company of The Hague, was seized yesterday by vessels under General Franco's command while on her way from Rotterdam to the Far East.

According to a cable from the captain he was compelled by the insurgents to proceed to Ceuta.

The Dutch *Chargé d'Affaires* at Tangier issued an emphatic protest in the name of the Dutch Government against the seizure of Dutch ships.

RAW MATERIALS CONFERENCE

TRANSFER OF COLONIES ISSUE

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

GENEVA, Wednesday.

The International Raw Materials Conference to-day concluded its general discussion of the broad aspect of the problem before it, and decided to set up three sub-committees—

To investigate statistics of the production and distribution of raw materials;

To examine existing legislation in countries producing raw materials and other factors that might have an influence on commercial access to such materials; and

To ascertain why certain countries that are consumers and importers of raw materials are not in a position to make use of existing possibilities for obtaining supplies.

The committee will discuss to-morrow the terms of reference of these various sub-committees.

Summing up the discussion the Chairman, M. Stucki, said that the committee was agreed that all questions of the distribution and transfer of colonial territories lay quite outside its competence. It had only to deal with the question of the distribution of raw materials.

CATHOLIC CHURCH IN ABYSSINIA

POPE TO ATTEND MEETING OF COMMISSION

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

VATICAN CITY, Wednesday.

The Special Commission of the Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith will meet on Friday in the Pope's presence in his apartment to decide on the organisation and hierarchy to be established in the Ethiopian Empire by the Catholic Church.

The religious constitution to be established in Ethiopia will be framed after hearing the report of the Apostolic Visitor to Abyssinia, Monsignor Castellani.

MR. W. STEWART, M.P.

MEETING WITH BELFAST UNIONISTS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Wednesday.

Mr. W. Stewart, M.P., to-night spent about three hours interviewing the South Belfast Unionist Association Selection Committee, in the Ulster Unionist headquarters, Belfast, on the question of his recent criticism of the Northern Ireland Government.

An official statement, issued after the meeting, stated that Mr. Stewart and the chairmen of the Ormeau, Windsor and Cromac Branches of the Association would interview the members of the Government and prepare a report, which would be submitted to a further meeting of the Selection Committee.

The meeting was attended by about one hundred representatives of the three divisions of the South Belfast Constituency which Mr. Stewart represents in Westminster, and, in the course of the interview, Mr. Stewart answered many questions, and again stressed the necessity for the Government of Northern Ireland to see that the province was given a greater measure of consideration as a part of the United Kingdom.

The meeting was private, and it is understood that Dr. W. Gibson presided.

After the meeting Mr. Stewart was interviewed by newspaper reporters, and said:—"I am still alive. I quite enjoyed it, and I am sure that Dr. Gibson did, too."

The three chairmen who will accompany Mr. Stewart as a deputation to the Government are—Dr. Gibson, Mr. J. J. Hyde and Mr. J. Jameson.

NORTHERN IRELAND ESTIMATES INCREASED

THREE MILLION POUNDS FOR UNEMPLOYED

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Wednesday.

A WHITE PAPER was issued in the Northern Parliament this afternoon indicating that the total net estimates for the coming financial year, beginning 1st April, will amount to £10,297,425—or an increase of £137,156 over the estimates for the current year.

The cost of Cabinet offices is increased by over £500, at £10,855, and the Ministry of Finance by £3,000, at £150,940. The cost of public works and buildings is up by £20,000, at £167,120. The cost of unemployment is increased by £53,500, at £2,940,000, and the cost of educational services is up £100,000, at £2,086,602. Grants to local authorities are reduced from £1,422,975 to £1,393,491.

A vote on account for £3,478,000, which will cover the cost of the different services for approximately four months, will be submitted to Parliament.

The following are details of the estimate for next year, with the corresponding estimate for the current year:—

Service.	Total Net Estimate for 1937-38.	Total Net Estimate for 1936-37 (adjusted for Transfers).
	£	£
CLASS I.		
Houses of Parliament	22,946	22,271
Cabinet Offices	10,855	10,278
Government hospitality	300	500
CLASS II.		
Ministry of Finance	150,940	147,900
Valuation and Surveys	50,850	55,408
Exchequer and Audit Department	4,552	4,475
Public Works and Buildings	167,120	145,517
Stationery and Printing	17,295	18,485
Superannuation and other allowances	9,535	10,585
County Courts and Resident Magistrates	28,700	29,154
Secret Service	1,200	1,750
Public Records and Ancient Monuments	4,422	4,513
Miscellaneous Expenses	950	5,345
Special Grants to Local Authorities (Unemployment)	—	115,500
CLASS III.		
Ministry of Home Affairs	58,341	57,885
Royal Ulster Constabulary	708,220	701,630
Special Constabulary	67,154	54,898
Law Charges and Criminal Prosecutions	17,995	17,815
Prisons	33,600	32,684
Borstal Institution, Reformatory and Industrial Schools	11,695	11,981
Grants to Local Authorities	1,393,491	1,422,975
CLASS IV.		
Ministry of Labour	62,177	62,347
National Health Insurance	155,150	148,330
Unemployment	2,940,000	2,885,500
Employment Services	104,356	66,700
Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions	415,000	415,000
Old Age Pensions	1,428,000	1,411,500
Unemployment Assistance (Staff)	39,900	30,496
CLASS V.		
Ministry of Education	69,247	66,166
Educational Services	2,085,602	1,979,609
CLASS VI.		
Ministry of Agriculture	76,392	69,524
Agricultural Services	114,721	113,552
CLASS VII.		
Ministry of Commerce	21,521	20,564
Fisheries, Harbours and Commercial Services	24,178	17,432
Total	£10,297,425	£10,160,269

LAND DIVISION SPEED-UP

MORE GAELTACHT SETTLEMENTS

LAND ANNUITY ARREARS REDUCED

THE Irish Land Commission during the year ended March, 1936, took over for division 110,310 acres of untenanted land, as compared with 107,076 acres in the previous year. A total of 103,872 acres was divided among 7,712 allottees, as against 101,800 acres divided among 6,244 allottees in the previous year.

The total area of untenanted land divided under all Land Acts up to the 31st March, 1936, was 1,519,858 acres, of which 605,693 acres represented land acquired and divided under the Land Acts, 1923-33.

Of the area of 103,872 acres divided in 1935-'36, 45,217 acres were used for the enlargement of 4,421 existing uneconomic holdings and 58,655 acres were used to provide 3,291 new holdings or plots.

The Land Commissioners in their report published yesterday state that the relief of congestion and the creation of new holdings received their full share of attention during the year; 2,068 holdings were re-vested.

MEATH COLONIES

The report states that the results of the experiments of moving people from the Gaeltacht to the Rathcarron colony, in Meath, have been satisfactory enough to justify similar schemes on a wider basis. The first crops raised by the immigrants were excellent. Suitable lands have been acquired at Gibbstown, County Meath, to provide for a much larger settlement.

The collection of land purchase annuities was, "in spite of continued difficulties," reasonably well maintained during the year ended March, 1936. Since the revision of annuities under the Land Act, 1933, the total amount collectible for all sales, from the November-December sale of 1933 to the November-December sale of 1935, inclusive, was £6,074,156. Of that amount £5,058,933 was collected up to the 31st March, 1936, leaving an arrear of £1,015,223 (representing less than 17 per cent. of the total amount collectible for the two-year period). By the 31st July, 1936, the arrear had been reduced to £715,584.

TOTAL ADVANCES

The report presents the usual summary table showing the total amount of the advances made for land purchase under the respective Acts from 1870 to 1933. Up to the 31st March, 1936, the total nominal amount of advances was £126,469,215, with an additional amount of £1,856,285 in respect of cash lodged as portion of the purchase money. The area comprised was 14,877,070 acres, and the estimated number of holdings was 430,396. These figures are exclusive of advances made under certain other Acts.

The reoprt mentions that during the year £488,801 was expended on the improvement of estates, £220,000 was expended on estate improvement in the five Gaeltacht Counties of Donegal, Galway, Mayo, Clare and Kerry, and an area of 39,484 acres of untenanted land was divided among 3,131 allottees in these counties, showing that the Gaeltacht received primary consideration. A total of £2,191,242 was distributed by the Judicial Commissioner under all the Land Acts.

REGISTRATION OF ENGINEERS

A scheme for the registration of engineers holding university degrees has been decided upon by the Engineers' Association in order that, when vacancies arise, employers will be able to apply to the Association for qualified candidates. This decision was taken at a recent meeting of the Association, when the increase in various engineering works in the country was considered, and it was stated that the number of applicants for Government and semi-Government and industrial concerns was hardly sufficient to fill the vacancies.

The Association hopes that the increase in engineering undertakings in the country will result in many of the Irish engineers at present abroad being able to return to their native country.

A Berlin telegram says that unemployment figures for February are 1,611,000, which is a decrease of 243,000, as compared with the previous months, and of about 1,000,000 as compared with the corresponding period last year.

WOMAN AND MAN CHARGED

NEGOTIATIONS FOR SALE OF FARM

AN AMERICAN WOMAN'S £4,000

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BOYLE, Wednesday.

FURTHER depositions were taken at Elphin yesterday before Mr. J. H. Rice, District Justice, in the case in which Michael McDermott, Corker House, Tulsk, and Mary Kearns, Corker, are charged with conspiracy to defraud the Bank of Ireland by representing that a certain Mrs. Farrell, alleged to be a rich American aunt of Mary Kearns, had agreed to purchase for her the house and lands of Corker from McDermott at £4,000.

Mary Kearns was further charged with obtaining £150 from the Bank of Ireland, Elphin, and forging letters which purported to be addressed to the agent of the bank by Mrs. Farrell.

Owing to the lack of heating in the court, Mr. Rice, D.J., transferred the business to the Goldsmith Arms Hotel.

The defendants appeared in custody.

Kate Whelan, manageress of the Longford Arms Hotel, stated that the defendants stayed in the hotel on 10th February and registered as Mr. and Mrs. McDonagh.

Sarah Kelly, waitress in the Royal Hotel, Boyle, stated that the two defendants stayed at that hotel on 27th to 30th December last. No woman named Farrell stayed in the hotel at that time. Mrs. McDermott, wife of one of the defendants, called at the hotel and had breakfast with the defendants. Mrs. McDermott asked for the defendants separately and by name. They were staying at different numbers in the hotel.

"RICH AMERICAN LADY"

Miss Smith, proprietress of the Pakenham Arms Hotel, Strokestown, stated that Miss Kearns stayed for three weeks in the hotel in November. During that time McDermott came to the hotel and stayed for five nights. They both left without paying at that time. They returned and paid separately in January. Michael McDermott told her he had sold the Corker house and lands for £4,000 to a rich American lady, who had gone to Switzerland and would return after the holidays.

R. E. Oldham, manager of the Northern Bank at Strokestown, stated that a letter addressed to Mr. Drumm, a former official of that branch, by Mary F. Kearns, asked for an interview, and stated that her aunt had purchased Corker and was placing £4,000 to her credit in the Bank of Ireland. At the interview she told him that she did not like the manager in Elphin, and would like to have the money transferred to Strokestown to the Northern Bank. He asked her to get her aunt's authority for the transfer, and she called later to get an advance of £100. He refused it.

Captain J. Quirke, handwriting expert, stated that the letters that had been produced by the Bank of Ireland agent as addressed to him from Mrs. Farrell, and stating that the purchase price of Corker was being transmitted to the credit of Mary Kearns' account, were in the same handwriting as samples of the handwriting of the defendant, Mary Kearns, and that a telegram handed in at Longford, signed "H. Anderson," and stating that Mrs. Farrell was ill, was also in the same handwriting.

T. Brannigan, solicitor, Longford, stated that Mary Kearns gave instructions to act for the purchaser in the sale of Corker from Michael McDermott to Mrs. Farrell at £4,000. The deed of sale was not completed.

"VERY DISPLEASED"

After protracted correspondence, said witness, he received a letter, addressed from Dublin, but post-marked in Longford, purporting to be from Mrs. Farrell, and stating that she was very displeased with the manner in which the vendor and his solicitor had treated her niece. He wrote to Mary Kearns telling her he had received that letter, and asking her to call, but she did not call or reply.

I. A. Moore, agent, Bank of Ireland, made a further deposition to his previous statement that he had advanced Mary Kearns £150. He referred to an advertisement issued since these proceedings were commenced and stating that Corker was for sale by public auction. He stated that the folio stated in that advertisement was encumbered.

The further hearing was adjourned.

A famous physician, Sir Walter Langdon-Brown, declared at Nottingham yesterday that nothing promotes physical, mental, moral and spiritual well-being so much as a happy marriage.

POLICY-MAKING BODY

SUPREME COURT REFORM

MR. ROOSEVELT'S FURTHER WARNING

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

IN a "fireside chat" at 10.30 last night the President warned the country of the dangers of the situation in the United States.

"Recovery," he said, "is speeding up to a point where the dangers of 1929 are again becoming possible.

"The Courts, however, have cast doubt on the ability of the elected Congress to protect us against the catastrophe by meeting squarely our modern social and economic conditions. We are at a crisis in our ability to proceed with that protection."

The President emphasised the original harmonious relations between the Supreme Court and Congress.

"But," he continued, "during the last four years the sound rule of giving statutes the benefit of all reasonable doubt has been cast aside. The Court has been acting not as a judicial body, but as a policy-making body. That is not only my accusation. It is the accusation of many of the most distinguished justices of the present Supreme Court."

Quoting dissenting opinions given by Chief Justice Hughes and Mr. Justice Stone, President Roosevelt continued: "In face of these dissenting opinions, it is perfectly clear that, as Chief Justice Hughes has said, 'We are under a Constitution, but a Constitution is what the judges say it is.'

"We have, therefore, as a nation reached the point at which we must take action to save the Constitution from the Court, and the Court from itself.

"This plan of mine is not an attack on the Court. It seeks to restore the Court to its rightful historic place in our system of constitutional government.

"This proposal of mine will not infringe in the slightest upon the civil and religious liberties so dear to every American.

"You who know me will accept my solemn assurance that in a world in which democracy is under attack I am seeking to make American democracy succeed."

THE REAL FIGHT

The real fight over President Roosevelt's proposals to reform the United States Supreme Court by increasing the number of judges from nine to fifteen began when the Senate Judiciary Committee met to-day to consider the proposals immediately following the President's "fireside" talk to the nation over the wireless.

Mr. H. Cummings, the Attorney-General, opened the attack with his presentation of the President's case.

Mr. Cummings urged Congress to the adoption of the President's proposals, and give the President the authority to appoint to the Supreme Court men of "fresh outlook," who would not infringe the powers of Congress.

Mr. Cummings was closely questioned by Senator Borah, who demanded on one occasion: "How are you going to krow that the men you appoint are going to take a liberal view?"

To this Mr. Cummings replied: "We will have to take that chance."

CHILD KILLED IN ROAD ACCIDENT

SUPERINTENDENT AND CORONER DISAGREE

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LIFFORD, Wednesday.

A verdict that death was due to fracture of the skull, caused by being knocked down by a motor car, was returned at an inquest at Lifford Infirmary to-day on Terence Boyle, aged 2 years 9 months, The Glebe, Stranorlar.

Mary Maguire stated that when she was wheeling a perambulator a motor car passed her, and the child ran across the road and was struck by the mudguard.

Answering counsel for Leonard McGuckin, the driver of the car, witness said that she did not think the driver of the car could have done anything to avoid the accident.

Mrs. Brigid Boyle, mother of the child, said that on looking out of her kitchen window she saw the child's shoe going up in the air, and then she saw him lying near the kerb.

Superintendent Rochford applied for an adjournment if more than an open verdict were to be returned. He said that he could have produced more witnesses, and their evidence might change the mind of the jury.

The Coroner, Dr. S. O. Kerrigan—I have ample evidence to find what caused the death.

Superintendent Rochford—I will waive the objection if you convey to the jury that if they are adding a rider they do it solely on the evidence as tendered to the court.

Coroner—I happen to know what I am doing, and there is no reason why the rider should not be added.

Superintendent Rochford—You would be entitled to hear all my evidence.

Coroner—I have heard enough evidence. I am holding my own court. It strikes me you are holding this court, Mr. Superintendent. I have no evidence to prove the car was going fast.

Superintendent Rochford—I have consulted legal opinion, and he has directed me that if more than an open verdict is to be returned to apply for an adjournment.

The Coroner ruled against Superintendent Rochford, and the jury added a rider that there was no evidence of careless driving on the part of the driver.

OBITUARY

THE REV. SIMON EDWARD FOOT

The Rev. Simon Edward Foot, B.A., who has died at the residence of his son, the Rev. E. P. Foot, Garvary Rectory, Enniskillen, was one of the best-liked pastors in County Donegal. Educated at Trinity College, Dublin, from which he graduated in 1898, he became curate at Letterkenny in 1900. From 1906 to 1911 he was Incumbent of Glenalla and Curate of Milford. He then became Rector of Aghadowey, where he remained until 1928, when he became the Incumbent of Stranorlar and Meenglass, in the Raphoe Diocese. He was greatly interested in music and did much to encourage social activities among the young people of the parishes with which he was connected. He was aged 61.

CENSUS OF PRODUCTION

An Order made by the Minister for Industry and Commerce and laid on the table of the Dail yesterday provides for the holding of a Census of Production for the year 1936. The forms for this purpose will be sent to the persons required to make the returns by 15th of the present month and will be returnable on or before 1st May.

The schedule of industries for which returns will be required includes those concerned with food, drink, tobacco, textiles, apparel, wood and timber, metals and metal manufactures, assembly, construction and repair of vehicles, chemicals, oils and paints, paper and printing, bricks, cement and glass.

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INSURANCE FRAUDS ALLEGED

JURISDICTION QUESTION RAISED

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

NEWBLISS, Wednesday.

At Clones District Court to-day, when William Maguire, insurance agent, The Diamond, Clones, was charged with obtaining by false pretences from the Royal Liver Friendly Society £29 14s. on the alleged death of Elizabeth Doonan, Analore street, Clones, and £13 4s. on the alleged death of Barbara Donaldson, Aghafin, Clones, the District Justice (Mr. P. Lavery) said that the State would have to resolve a doubt in his mind as to whether the alleged offences were committed within the jurisdiction of the Court.

Mr. Keenan (State Solicitor) said that the Justice was putting a construction on the case which he was not entitled to put on it, and which was contrary to the principles on which the insurance business was conducted, and without the slightest evidence on which to base his construction. All payments were not made and carried out at the residence of the accused man in Northern Ireland. If the accused man had told the Court that he committed the offences in Northern Ireland, His Honour would have reason for taking a lopsided view, but that had not been done. He held that a *prima facie* case had been established.

The District Justice said that there was no such thing as a *prima facie* case in law. They were supposed to know the law.

Counsel for the accused man submitted that the offence, if any, was committed when the documents in question were received by the society in Liverpool.

The District Justice further remanded the defendant to consider the legal aspect of the case.

MENACE FROM THE EAST

GERMAN ADMIRAL'S "PULL TOGETHER" PLEA

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

LOURENCO MARQUES, Wednesday.

"Germany and Great Britain must establish contact if Europe is to be saved," Admiral Foerster, former Commander-in-Chief of the German Navy, told Reuter aboard the liner Ubena here to-day.

"It is not a question of Germany wishing to compete with Britain," he said, "but, in face of the menace from the East, it is imperative that the strong countries of Europe should pull together instead of in opposite directions."

Admiral Foerster scouted the idea that Germany needed the return of her colonies as an outlet for her surplus population, but insisted that Germany wanted to participate in the development of the world, and thus find scope for some of her people in work overseas.

There was no question, he added, of Germany attempting to take back her colonies by force; but the League was cumbersome, and not likely to settle the issue.

The only alternative seemed a conference of the mandatory Powers to examine the question with a view to meeting Germany's needs.

Admiral Foerster is on a tour of the German settlements in the former German colonies in South-West and East Africa. His object is to obtain information about the position and the prospects of the Germans in these countries.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

CARLOW BOARD OF HEALTH AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS.

ERECTION OF 118 HOUSES IN TULLOW URBAN.

CLERK OF WORKS WANTED.

The Board will, at their Meeting to be held on Monday, the 22nd day of March, 1937, consider applications from suitable persons for the position of Clerk of Works, in connection with the Erection of 118 Houses in the Town of Tullow Urban, in the County of Carlow, under the supervision of Mr. Vincent Kelly, B.Arch., F.R.I.A.I., F.R.I.B.A., 87 Merrion square, Dublin, at remuneration at the rate of £5 5/- per week

Applicants must submit evidence of practical experience in the supervision of building works, and copies of testimonials should be enclosed with application.

The Board does not bind itself to make any appointment, and any appointment made shall be subject to the approval of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

Applications (enclosed in a sealed envelope and accompanied by testimonials and endorsed "Clerk of Works") should be addressed to the Presiding Chairman, and lodged with me at my Office, County Home, Carlow, on or before 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, March 20th, 1937.

A list of the duties to be discharged may be had on application.

(By Order) P. A. LAWLER, Secretary.
Office, County Home, Carlow,
March 10th, 1937.

THE INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

The Secretary of State for India proposes to make a number of appointments to permanent commissions in His Majesty's Indian Medical Service. A Selection Committee will meet at the India Office early in April to consider applications.

Well qualified doctors of European descent (British subjects) under 32 years of age who desire to be considered should apply to the Under Secretary of State for India, Military Department, India Office, for forms of application, regulations and other particulars. Envelopes should be marked on the top left hand corner "Medical Recruitment."

The selected candidates will be required to undergo a course of instruction in this country, commencing on 1st May prior to sailing for India about September, 1937.

India Office, March, 1937.

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TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW,
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GOVERNMENT NOTICES

LOCAL APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION.

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A GRAND FETE AND CARNIVAL
WILL BE HELD
(by kind permission of Mr. R. K. Love)
At MARLAY, RATHFARNHAM,
On SATURDAY, JUNE 5th,
In Aid of the Whitechurch Parish Repair Fund.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, made in a suit,
THE ULSTER BANK, LIMITED,
Plaintiffs.
THOMAS JOSEPH HASSELL, carrying on business as Thomas J. Hassell and Son, Defendant

All persons claiming to be Incumbrancers affecting the interest of the Defendant in the premises known as No. 24 James's street, Dublin, and portions of premises known as No. 5 Henry street, Dublin, are to enter and prove their claims at the Central Office of the High Court of Justice, Four Courts, Dublin, on or before the 2nd day of April, 1937, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Every such Incumbrancer holding any security is to produce the same at the Examiner's Office of the said Court on the 6th day of April, 1937, at 11 of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated the 2nd day of March, 1937.
Messrs. S. S. and E. REEVES and SONS, Solicitors for Plaintiffs, 51 Merrion Square, Dublin.
THOMAS E. B. ADDERLEY, Examiner.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
GRACE AGNES LINDSEY-FITZPATRICK, late of Killarkin, Dunboyne, in the County of Meath, Widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vict., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors, or to have any claims or demands against the estate or assets of the said Grace Agnes Lindsey-Fitzpatrick, who died on the 12th day of January, 1937, are hereby requested to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims or demands on or before the 26th day of April, 1937, to the undersigned Solicitors for the Administrator of the Estate of the said Deceased, to whom Administration Intestate was granted on the 10th day of March, 1937, forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann.

And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 26th day of April, 1937, the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which he shall have notice.

Dated this 10th day of March, 1937.
ANDERSON and BLAND, Solicitors for Administrator, 10 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
GEORGE BOOKER, late of Corrymeela, Baily, in the County of Dublin, Retired Insurance Secretary, Deceased.

All persons claiming to be creditors or to have any claims or demands against the above Deceased, who died on the 4th day of March, 1937, are hereby required to furnish particulars of such claims or demands (in writing) to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors

Dated this 10th day of March, 1937.
HUNTER and BURLAND, Solicitors, 11 Dame street, Dublin.

DR. HERBERT BYRNE, 7 Arranmore road, Donnybrook, Dublin, Deceased. Died 5th March, 1937.

Creditors of above Deceased will please send written particulars of their claims immediately to
THOMAS GERRARD & CO., Solicitors, 25 Westmoreland Street, Dublin.

TAKE NOTICE that I, MEYER MILLER, intend to apply to the District Court, Court No. 1 Inns Quay, Dublin, on the 22nd day of March, 1937, at 2 p.m., for a Certificate under Section 6 of the Moneylenders Act, 1933, authorising the grant to me of a Moneylender's Licence to carry on business at 23 Pearse street, in the City of Dublin, under the name of M. Miller.
MEYER MILLER, Applicant.
VICTOR ELYAN, M.A., LL.B., Solicitor for the Applicant, 77/78 Dame street, Dublin.

The Irish Times

THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1937.

NEWS SUMMARY

IRELAND

Almost the whole sitting of the Dail yesterday was occupied with a debate on the Government's relations with the Government of Spain.—(Page 9.)

The report of the Land Commission for 1935-36, published yesterday, records an increased division of land and a reduction of land purchase annuity arrears.—(Page 7.)

The Ulster House of Commons yesterday accepted the Government nomination of Mr. J. C. Davison, K.C., the Unionist member for Mid-Armagh, as Deputy-Speaker and Chairman of Ways and Means in succession to the late Mr. Thomas Moles. The Minister of Finance said that the salary of £1,500 would be reduced.—(Page 9.)

GREAT BRITAIN

In the House of Commons last night Mr. Hore-Belisha (Minister of Transport) reviewed the problems of transport and of safety on the roads. The vote on account was carried.—(Page 10.)

ABROAD

Reports from Spain indicate that the pincers is closing on Madrid.—(Page 9.)

The Loan Bill was passed by the French Chamber on return from the Senate by 474 votes to 39.—(Page 7.)

FINANCIAL

London Stock Markets were irregular. Rubbers were cheerful and Base Metal shares were bought, but Industrials and Mines were dull and easier. Some Breweries recovered.—(Page 14.)

Sterling was strong and gold fell to 142s. 2½d. per oz., at which price £333,000 in bars was sold.—(Page 14.)

Dublin Market was harder. Guinness recovered to 131s. Alliance Gas gave way to 33s. 9d.—(Page 14.)

T.C.D. PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

A general meeting of the Dublin University Philosophical Society will be held in the Debating Hall, Trinity College, this evening at 8, when a paper will be read by Mr. K. N. Douglas, Sch., on "Italy in the 17th Century."

SAVOY.
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Court and President

President Franklin Roosevelt has determined to press his case against the Supreme Court, and to insist upon the reform of the entire judicial process. This was made clear in one of those "fireside chats," which have now become a feature of the political life of the United States. In these chats the Chief Magistrate of the world's greatest Republic becomes an intimate of the ordinary citizen, pouring forth his difficulties, his doubts, and his decisions, in a form comprehensible to the intelligence of the least politically-minded of the inhabitants of Main street. If Hollywood must keep its wares on the intellectual level of the "hicks" of the middle-west, the President has arrived at the conclusion that he must make his propositions strike a responsive chord in the same large section of the population. Ultimately the decision as to how the United States shall be governed rests with these people, and Mr. Roosevelt finds himself compelled to counter in some way the propagandist efforts of his opponents. When he first outlined his proposals for the reform of the Supreme Court by fixing a retiring age of seventy years for its members, and for the power to nominate up to fifteen judges, instead of the present maximum of nine, a storm of protest whirled about his head. He was assailed by his Republican opponents and by staunch members of his own Democratic Party as one who imagined himself as a dictator. In virtually all sections of the United States Press the proposals for the reform of the judiciary and the judicial processes have been met by fierce hostility. With possible defection of a group of his own followers, the certain opposition of the Republicans, the hostility of the Press and the States' Legislatures, there was no other course open to the President but to appeal directly to the masses of citizens in their own homes. It is a new line in democratic legislative procedure, and one that may have a pronounced effect upon democratic government in all countries in the future. The direct intervention of the head of the State in a political controversy is not new in the United States; the method is most decidedly novel.

In his latest broadcast the President told citizens that recovery in the United States is approaching a point where the dangers of 1929 are once more apparent, and laid stress upon the fact that the Courts have cast doubt upon the ability of Congress to protect the country against a recurrence of the terrible financial catastrophe of that year. He declared that originally the most harmonious relations existed between Congress and the Supreme Court, but that during the past four years the sound rule of giving statutes the benefit of reasonable doubt had been cast aside. The Supreme Court, he said, had been acting not as a judicial, but as a policy-making body. The nation had reached a point when it must save the Constitution from the Court and the Court from itself. So great a jurist as Mr. Justice Holmes—himself one of the most distinguished members of the Supreme Court—long ago warned his colleagues against the hazardous adventure of substituting its own view of what is necessary legislation for that expressed by the dominant legislative opinion of the time. President Roosevelt was returned to power, with a majority in the legislature, to rescue the country from the depression into which it had been plunged by the financial crash of 1929. He entered into office at the darkest hour in the history of the United States, and proceeded at once to shape his policies to meet the dire need of a sorely-stricken and bewildered community. Many of his projects were ill-planned, many were badly administered—all of them were designed in a hurry to meet an emergency. It was a terrible blow to him, as well as to those for whom they were designed, when his schemes were declared to be unconstitutional and invalid. It was plainly intolerable to a statesman faced with a tremendous social catastrophe that a Court should have the power to thwart and delay the remedial measures which he and his legislature deemed essential. That was the situation when the President secured his unprecedented majority six months ago; and it is that situation which the President now attempts to remedy by his projected reform of the United States Supreme Court.

Opponents of Mr. Roosevelt's proposals demand that, if the Constitution is to be amended, it must be done in the prescribed manner by Congressional legislation, which receives the confirmation of a majority of the States. This is a slow and tortuous process, which would probably need several years, and in the meantime the ills of the United States need immediate attention. That is the problem which the President has to solve, the problem which a vast number of his fellow-citizens returned him to power to solve quickly. In his broadcast Mr. Roosevelt said the country cannot yield its constitutional destiny to the personal judgment of a few men. He said that there was nothing novel about his proposals, which had been approved by persons of high authority, since the House of Representatives accepted similar proposals as far back as 1869. The Constitution, like the Bible, he said, ought to be read again and again. There is nothing novel either in the suggestion that the President will nominate to the Supreme Court, should he be given the powers he seeks, men who are favourable to his own social and economic ideas. His famous namesake, Theodore Roosevelt, when he made an appointment to the Supreme Court, took the greatest care to assure himself that the views of his nominees were in harmony with his own about the limits of Federal power. More recently the nomination of the present Mr. Justice Brandeis was violently opposed on the ground that he was politically a Liberal. In a sense which it may be difficult to understand in Ireland, the United States Supreme Court is a third and superior Chamber of the Legislature. With the Supreme Court lies what Walter Bagehot called the "delaying power," but the danger is that the postulates of one generation are thereby made to govern another. Judges cannot be expected to forget their personal philosophies on elevation to the Bench, and the call for younger men to refresh those philosophies is insistent. In the United States the Supreme Court may have forgotten Mr. Justice Holmes's warning that "it is a misfortune if a judge forgets that what seem to him to be first principles are believed by half his fellow-men to be wrong." Last year the citizens of the United States gave expression to such belief by re-electing President Roosevelt with the greatest majority in the country's history.

Traffic Control

Both in Dublin and in London yesterday the responsible Ministers came under the fire of critics of their attitude towards the problems of modern traffic. While, in the House of Commons, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha defended himself against speakers who averred that his elaborate system of automatic traffic control was an inadequate measure, Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly, in Leinster House, was asked to explain how it comes about that in Dublin there is no automatic control at all. The two Ministers may have their individual difficulties to face, but the problem which confronts them remains fundamentally the same. In both countries there is a large and continued increase in the volume of motor traffic, and in both it has brought with it a new and terrible danger to life and limb. In Great Britain alone last year more persons were killed in traffic accidents than were killed in the whole three and a half years of the Boer War. The total of the injured on the roads was almost ten times as great in the same period as the total of the injured on the African battlefields. In his attempts to curtail the dreadful lists of these casualties Mr. Hore-Belisha has displayed the greatest energy. It is, indeed, because he is considered to be too energetic that within the past few days he has incurred the hostility of many both outside and inside Parliament. It has been aroused by his suggestion that measures will be taken to prevent the "parking" of cars in London streets. Pedestrians and motorists alike have their grave responsibilities to face in what should be a common cause, but it must be allowed that, whereas the motoring public usually contrives to present something of an united front when its liberty of movement is threatened, the pedestrians remain largely inarticulate. The storm of protest which has been raised at this new and tentative proposal will recall the boundless indignation caused some years ago when Mr. Hore-Belisha introduced the speed-limit in "built-up" areas. In spite of hostility the measure was enforced, and that it is a beneficent one will be agreed generally to-day. If the need for the elimination of parking be equally urgent, it, too, must be enforced. The dangers of the roads, in England as here, are a serious matter, and reforms cannot be set aside in deference to the comfort, or even to the purses, of motorists. One member of the House of Commons insisted yesterday that settled habits should not be disturbed "even if bad," but it is unlikely that this plea will cause the Minister of Transport to abandon his attack upon the settled—and bad—habits of London motorists. The need for interference scarcely can be less urgent in London than in Dublin; for in this city of broad streets moving traffic is confined commonly to a narrow lane bounded on both sides by standing cars. Mr. O'Kelly announced yesterday that the first street signals shortly will be installed at some unnamed crossing—and, indeed, it is high time. Yet we suggest that there are larger reforms which might be adopted, and that many of them can be studied in the light of the ripe experience and the readiness to experiment of Mr. Hore-Belisha.

Cui Bono?

There seems to be ground for hope that the electricians' strike will be concluded to-day. The pity is that it ever was allowed to begin. No great harm has been suffered thus far; for the dispute, happily, has not had time to extend to the men in charge of the generating stations at Ardnacrusha and the Pigeon House or of the high-tension wires. A certain amount of inconvenience, no doubt, has been created by the failure of many street lamps, whose exhausted carbons could not be replaced; and, as the Acting City Manager observed within the past two days, any breakage of live wires might have been a source of serious danger. We must be thankful that this latter peril has not materialised. For the rest, we can only hope that the rumours of a settlement are true, and that earlier fears of a complete cessation of light and power supplies will not be realised. It is a curious comment on our civilisation that a dispute over so trivial an issue should be able to threaten inconvenience to hundreds of thousands of citizens, and the loss to industry of a great deal of money. The trade unions, not unnaturally, are suspicious of any encroachment, however minute, upon the conditions of employment which they have won for their adherents. Yet the ordinary man cannot help but wonder whether all the fuss is not so much ado about nothing. Perhaps, a question of principle is involved in this strike; but, from any practical point of view, does it matter so much—either to the Electricity Supply Board or their employés—whether electricians are, or are not, required to drive motor cars in the course of their duties? We think that neither side has conducted the dispute with immense credit to itself. The issue is so small in proportion to the inconvenience which might be created that the side which first conceded the other's point would have acquired the greater merit. Surely disputes of so slight importance could be settled by the exercise of a little common-sense on both sides, and without the need either to challenge or to threaten strike action.

Nature in the Raw

Some months ago a novel was published in London which bore the ominous title: "Even a Worm." The animal world, irritated beyond all possibility of endurance by the dictatorial attitude of human beings, staged a revolution—a revolution which sped forward swiftly and successfully to its dreadful end. This upheaval of nature—to give a new force to a hackneyed phrase—began with obstructionist strikes by game on grouse moors. The birds would not fly, and thus, of course, they could not be killed. (The "Power" who controlled the revolution took a long shot on the sportsmanship of grouse moor owners; but he must have had inside information. No birds were killed while sitting down.) Then hares at a coursing meeting entered the arena in column of fours; and greyhounds, punters, bookmakers and revellers blanched, and fell fainting on every side. The meeting was estimated to be a failure. Quickly the animals gained confidence. Placid cattle began to moo for blood; cart horses thundered in pursuit of their prey, and flocks of sheep became a menace to motorists on lonely country roads. The animals descended upon London, and the great city's inhabitants fled screaming before the invasion. Eventually the author of the book decided to put his readers out of their probably acute misery, and pictured the whole thing as a dream; but was he justified in his compassion? When one has warning of a common danger is it not a mistaken kindness to hide that danger from one's fellow-men? We have as much desire to terrify the public as a child with a *papier mâché* death mask; but the House of Lords has just issued a report on Agriculture (Damage by Rabbits). The House of Lords is a highly responsible body of men, whatever M. Stalin may say to the contrary, and, in order to avoid a panic, it has bestowed upon its publication an altogether insignificant title; but we have read disturbing news between the lines. With matters like the cost of crowns and ermine weighing heavily upon their minds, the Lords have issued a report about rabbits. There may be nothing in it, but to be forewarned allows one a long start over a hundred yards.

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

A COURT ON TRIAL

The Times observes to-day in a leading article:—Battle is now fairly joined in the United States between the President and the majority of Judges in the Supreme Court, who during the past four years have invalidated most of the important measures of the New Deal. The Judiciary Committee of the Senate has begun its public hearings on Mr. Roosevelt's proposals for the reform of the whole system of the Federal Courts, and he has himself explained his position in a fireside chat broadcast to the nation. It is important to understand what the issue is, and how it has arisen. The Constitution itself is not involved, for by common consent the legislation proposed is within the Constitution authority of Congress. There are many who are pressing for amendments to extend the powers given to the Federal Legislature, but Mr. Roosevelt has maintained all along that the existing ing powers are adequate, if fairly interpreted and applied in the light of present conditions.

It is Mr. Roosevelt's charge, adds *The Times*, that the Court as at present composed, has exceeded its judicial functions, acting as a super-legislature, reading into the Constitution words and implications which are not there and were never intended to be put there, in order to defeat the policy of the Legislature. He compared the American system of Government to a team of three horses, of which two—The Executive and Congress—were pulling together, while the third—the Judiciary—was not. In a striking passage he recalled that it had long been recognised that the power of the Supreme Court to disallow legislation passed by Congress as unconstitutional should only be exercised if the violation of the Constitution were proved beyond all reasonable doubt. This sound rule, he said, had been cast aside during the past four years, as, indeed, is evident from the fact that measures have been invalidated which a section of the Court held to be within the competence of Congress to enact.

He emphasised the urgency of the case, since recovery had been carried to a point where the dangers of 1929 were already becoming possible. National measures, he claimed, were needed to prevent the inequalities which had thrown the system out of joint, while the Court had cast doubts upon the ability of the elected Congress to protect us against catastrophe by meeting squarely our modern social and economic conditions. These arguments are likely to appeal to a large section of the public. They will not placate the formidable body of opinion which sees in the proposal merely an attempt to pack the Court for political reasons, and dreads the ultimate results of establishing such a dangerous precedent.

WEATHER FORECAST

General Inference.—A deep depression south-south-west of Ireland will move east. It will continue cold in the north and east, with wintry showers, but there will be periods of rain, sleet or snow in many parts of England and Wales, and temperatures will be higher than of late in the south-west.

Ireland.—Fresh north or north-east winds; fair periods and occasional wintry showers; cold.

Sea Passages.—Fresh north-east winds; cloudy; occasional snow showers; visibility moderate; sea rather rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers.—12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

COURT AND PERSONAL

FROM THE *COURT CIRCULAR.*

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, 10th March.

Marshal of the Royal Air Force Sir Edward Ellington, Chief of the Air Staff, had an audience with the King this morning.

The Hon. Sir Patrick Duncan, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief Designate of the Union of South Africa, and Lady Duncan had the honour of being invited to luncheon with Their Majesties.

The Right Hon. Anthony Eden, M.P., Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, had an audience of the King this evening.

The Earl of Haddington has arrived in London from Austria. The Countess of Haddington, who is still there, hopes to be well enough to travel in about ten days.

Lord and Lady Mottistone have left for abroad, and will return to Mottistone Manor, Isle of Wight, at the end of April.

Viscountess Castlereagh was present at the "White Rose" ball, which was held in London on Tuesday night in aid of the Queen's Hospital for Children.

Lord and Lady Ampthill have left London, and have taken up residence at The Lodge, Dunmurry, Co. Antrim, where they will remain for the present.

Lady Vaughan, who has been spending the winter in the South of France, has returned to England, and has joined Lieutenant-General Sir Louis Vaughan in London.

Lady Stafford King-Harman and the Misses Joan and Anne Stafford King-Harman, who have spent the last few weeks in London, are leaving next week for Rockingham, Boyle, Co. Roscommon. They will return to London after Easter.

Lady Betty Trafford has joined Major Trafford in London, where they will remain until March 22nd.

Lady Guthrie and Miss Diana Guthrie have arrived in London. Sir Connor and Lady Guthrie are giving a dance for their daughter on June 22nd in Claridge's Hotel, London.

Major and Mrs. David Lindsay have returned to London from the country.

Sir Spencer Portal will return to London next week from Italy.

Mr. R. K. Love has very kindly consented to lend his residence, Marlay, Rathfarnham, for a fête and carnival, to be held on Saturday, 5th June, in aid of Whitechurch Parish Repair Fund.

The marriage arranged between George Williams, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Kingston, 13A St. Kevin's Gardens, Dartry, and Kathleen Norah, youngest daughter of Frederick E. and Bessie Lysaght, granddaughter of the late Hon. Frederick Lysaght, will take place at St. Thomas's Church, Mount Merrion, Stillorgan road, on the 15th April.

The engagement is announced between William Aylmer, only son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Clarke, of "Fernbank," Howth, Co. Dublin, and Rhona Sybil, only daughter of the late Major A. H. Cuthell, West Yorkshire Regiment, and Mrs. Cuthell, of "Coolnesker," Portrush, Co. Antrim.

A marriage has been arranged between Captain Robert Frederick George Adams, Educational Department, Nigeria, late 15th Punjab Regiment, and Clotilde Rosa, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Astley Rotheram, Sallymount, Westmeath.

The marriage between Robert Hogan and Doreen Chance will take place quietly on Thursday, 15th inst.

Dr. P. MacCarvill has returned to 8 Fitzwilliam square.

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PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Among the arrivals were:—Miss E. Coyne, Mrs Shine, Frau Fagan, Mr. R. Jammet, Miss K Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Duffy, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Callanan, Mrs Hastings, Sir Alexander Maguire, Mr. and Mrs. M. Downes, Mr. M. Comerford, Mr. and Mrs. Farrell, Miss E. Farrell, Master J. Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Crowley, Miss G. Eggleston, Mr. and Mrs. F. Ball.

Among the departures were:—Mrs. Todd Thornton, Miss Stanton, Miss M. Murphy, Mrs. J. H. Everall, Mr. and Mrs. E. Jordan, Captain E. C. Cobb, Mr. C. H. Murphy, Mr. A. W. Chapman, Mrs M. K. Paul, Mr. F. W. Browning, Mr. E. D. Stuart, Miss F. E. Wright, Miss J. T. Moppett, Miss O'Hara, Miss Hamerton, Mr. and Mrs. E. Houlihan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Murphy, Mr. T. Noctor, Mr. C. Murtagh, Mr. M. Murtagh, Miss E. Mac Mahon, Miss M. Brennan.

PASSENGERS BY B. & I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Among the departures were:—Mr. W. J. Comerford, Mr. T. Norton, Mr. J. Mathieson, Mr. R. Murray, Mr. G. Horrocks, Mr. I. Shuttleworth, Mr. T. Quance, Mr. N. Brown, Mr. George Brooke, Mr. M. Watson, Mr. P. Conlon, Mr. G. Bell, Mr. T. Midgley, Mr. J. Doyle, Mr. H. Darby, Mr. T. Goodman, Mr. R. Murray, Mrs. Barrett, Mr. W. F. Phillips, Mrs. S. D. Lambert, Mrs. McConkey, Lieut. O'Cathain, Miss F. O'Connor, Miss Lynch, Mr. J. W. Rigby, Mr. J. Kane, Mr. R. McKeever, Mr. and Mrs. Orme, Mr. Kaverry, Mr. Herschel, Mr. Revlin, Mr. H. Fine, Mr. T. Eames, Mr. R. Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. Day, Mr. and Mrs. M. Stopford, Mrs. Studley, Mr. H. J. Clarke.

PASSENGERS BY AIR.

Departures from Baldonnel Airport yesterday were:—Mrs. S. Prior Wandesforde, and Mr. David Spence. Arrival yesterday—Mr. H. L. Percy.

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TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

Irish Hospitals' Sweepstakes—Procession of Counterfoils to Mansion House, 9 a.m.
High and Circuit Courts—11 a.m.
Dublin District Court—10.30 a.m.
Dublin Port and Docks Board—1 p.m.
Dail—Leinster House, 3 p.m.
Dublin University League of Nations Society—Trinity College, 3.30 p.m.
Royal National Hospital for Consumption—Meeting at 13 South Frederick street, 3.30 p.m.
Civil Service Clerical Association—Conference in Adelaide Hall, 5.30 p.m.
Women Writers' Club—Banquet in Gresham Hotel, 7.30 p.m.
Dublin Naturalists' Field Club — Academy House, Dawson street, 8 p.m.
Miss Dalton at 42 Dawson street—8 p.m.

SPORT.

Rugby—Portora Royal School v. Old Portorans, College Park, 2.30 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—Variety.
Olympia Theatre—"Hot from Hollywood."
Abbey Theatre—"Look at the Heffernans."
Gate Theatre—"Lord Adrian."
Torch Theatre—"Parnell."
Metropole Cinema—"Wives Never Know" and "I'd Give My Life."
Grafton Cinema—"The Man in the Mirror."
Corinthian Cinema — "Straight from the Shoulder" and "Three on the Trail."
Grand Central Cinema—"Charlie Chan at the Race Track" and "Yellow Dust."
Queen's Theatre—"King Joy," Revue, and "Roaming Lady."
Theatre Royal—Variety and "Juggernaut."
Stephen's Green Cinema—"These Three."
Savoy Cinema — "The Poor Little Rich Girl" and "15 Maiden Lane."
Capitol Cinema—"Small Town Girl."
Theatre de Luxe—"Hollywood Boulevard" and "Three Married Men."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire — "The Suicide Club."

THE SUN.

	TO-DAY.	TO-MORROW.
RISES	6.51	6.49
SETS	6.20	6.22
LIGHTING-UP TIME	6.50	6.52

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EVENING	10.48	11.25

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59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

THE text of the Merchant Shipping (Spanish Frontiers Observation) Bill, introduced into the House of Lords by the Earl of Plymouth, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, was published to-day. Its object is to set up a system of observation of the Spanish frontiers to ascertain whether the agreement regarding non-intervention is being carried out. Any merchant ship bound to a port in Spanish territory will first have to go to a prescribed place, and there embark observing officers. These officers will virtually be dictators, since their power appears to be almost unlimited. The observing officer on a ship can require signals to be made and messages to be sent by wireless, require the production of documents relating to any cargo; cause any packages to be opened for inspection; possesses the right to demand any passport; require a passenger or members of the crew to state where he is going, and what are his reasons for going there. These are a few of the powers given by the bill, while there are others in addition. The bill also gives powers to naval officers of certain countries to stop ships and examine their papers in Spanish territorial waters.

Mr. Baldwin's Retirement

The statements made in various directions to-day regarding the retirement of Mr. Baldwin from the post of Prime Minister immediately after the Coronation give nothing in the way of definite facts, but it is supposed that the Prime Minister has now expressed a desire to go into retirement, and to give place to Mr. Neville Chamberlain. The matter was much discussed in the Lobby to-day, and the view was that there must be something in the story, inasmuch as those previously told have not been nearly as circumstantial. Should Mr. Baldwin retire he will, in accordance with custom, be given an earldom, and it is possible that he may continue to occupy a minor post in the Government as an elder statesman. Should Mr. Chamberlain become Prime Minister there will be a number of changes in the Cabinet, since Mr. Ramsay Macdonald will almost certainly retire with Mr. Baldwin, and possibly other Ministers, including Mr. Runciman. The way will then be clear for the return of Mr. Winston Churchill to the Government.

New Appointment

It has been frequently suggested that Mr. Walter Runciman may become Chancellor of the Exchequer in succession to Mr. Chamberlain, but Conservatives generally are strongly opposed to any such idea. To-day it was rumoured that there had never been any question of the appointment of anybody but a Conservative for the post. Two Conservative members of the Cabinet are freely mentioned for the position, one being Sir Samuel Hoare, First Lord of the Admiralty, and the other Mr. Walter Elliot, Secretary for Scotland, but as Sir Samuel Hoare has his hands very full just now with the great task of naval expansion, and may not be willing to leave the Admiralty, it is possible that Mr. Walter Elliot may succeed. In the circumstances the possibility of a surprise appointment must not be left out of consideration.

A Western European Pact

Yesterday it was suggested that Herr von Ribbentrop was returning to London after his visit to Berlin with instructions to promote a Western European pact. To-day there is a change of view, however, and it is said that the Ambassador will make it clear to Mr. Eden that, while Germany is willing to join in a mutual guarantee of Belgium's neutrality, she will not do so on the basis of existing pacts. The German view is that any joint guarantee of Belgium's neutrality should be a real one, and not a veil for military commitments such as those entered into last year when Great Britain, France, and Belgium decided that conversations between their respective General Staffs should take place. This arrangement greatly displeased Germany at the time it was made, and it is still the view in Berlin that as long as it remains in existence no Western pact is possible.

The Queen's Crown

The Queen Consort of England usually has a new crown made for her Coronation, and this will be the case on the present occasion. The crown that was made for Queen Mary is still in existence, and will probably be worn by its owner during the season. Queen Elizabeth has chosen a modern design for her crown, and the final details were submitted and approved by her at Buckingham Palace this week. The crown will be made in the course of the next few weeks by the expert craftsmen of a famous firm of British goldsmiths. This regal ornament is usually made of jewels in possession of the Queen, and it is usually retained by the wearer during her lifetime. There are many beautiful tiaras and sets of jewels which are the private property of the King, and these are used by his Queen during his lifetime. One of the tiaras is the famous all-round crown frequently worn by Queen Victoria, its original owner, and later by Queen Mary at the opening of Parliament.

The Duke of Windsor's Marriage

The *Evening Standard* to-day says: At the present moment there is every probability that the Duke of Windsor will marry Mrs. Simpson in Vienna, and that the marriage will take place next month. In this case the ceremony will be performed by the British Consul, who is the proper marriage officer, or by Sir Walford Selby, the British Minister, who is also entitled, under the Foreign Marriage Act, to serve in this capacity. The Consular formalities are necessary in order to make the marriage valid in English law. They do not, of course, preclude a church ceremony. Whether the Duke marries in Vienna or elsewhere, he must, as a British subject residing in Austria, give notice of his marriage in Vienna. The British Consulate in Vienna is housed in the old Geismuller Palace, a more famous building than most Embassies. From the room in which the Duke of Windsor may sign the necessary forms Bernadotte, founder of the Royal House of Sweden, and then France's Ambassador to Austria, watched the Austrian mob tear down the French flag in 1788, an insult later avenged by Napoleon.

Policemen's Motor Race

If the permission of the Home Office and Scotland Yard can be obtained, a motor race for police drivers in the mobile section will be held at Brooklands on the new road circuit, which will be opened this summer. In the past police drivers have utilised the Brooklands track for high speed driving practice, and it is believed that no objection will be raised to the holding of a race limited to police patrols. These drivers, in the course of their duties, are called upon frequently to travel at very high speed on the roads, and the race on the new road circuit will enable them to demonstrate their skill in a form of driving which they might at any time be called upon to employ in the course of their ordinary duties.

A Havre telegram says: The Normandie, whose departure has been affected by the seamen's strike at Havre, which has just been settled, will sail this morning at eight o'clock, it is announced. The Normandie was scheduled to sail yesterday.

CONSTITUTION IN IRISH

PROBLEM FOR NON-IRISH SPEAKERS

REVERSAL OF PROCEDURE

FIRST STAGE OF DRAFT PASSED

By Our Political Correspondent.

Dréacht-Bhunreacht, 1937—Céad Chéim.

THIS was the form in which item No. 3 appeared on the Order Paper of the Dail yesterday. It was so obscurely plaeed at the bottom of a page that deputies were apt to overlook it. But when they did discover it, the question for many was what did it mean? The use of the Irish language on the Order Paper is not unusual. The names of bills are invariably printed in Irish, but also they are invariably accompanied by the English translation. In the case of the mysterious No. 3 yesterday there was no such help, and, accordingly, deputies and others who have not had the benefit of the compulsory Irish were puzzled as to its meaning.

The surprising secret was, however, soon out. The four mysterious words just meant.

"Draft Constitution, 1937—First stage."

Here, then, was the one item of news for which everybody had been looking forward, and yet when it arrived so few recognised. When Mr. P. J. Little, the President's Parliamentary Secretary, moved the application of the Standing Orders to the Draft Constitution, President de Valera rose to move the first reading. This he did in Irish very briefly, and as the Opposition offered no objection the stage was passed without further ado.

VIEWED WITH DISFAVOUR

The fact that the Irish language is obviously intended to play an important part in the progress of the measure through the Dail was viewed with general disfavour by the very large proportion of deputies who lay no claim to a knowledge of the language. It seems to be generally accepted that the bill will be circulated in both Irish and English, but that the intention is that the Irish copy shall be regarded as the main one. Hitherto the practice has been to discuss in the House the English version of a bill, and when this had been passed to have it translated into Irish and the Irish version printed in the volume of statutes with the English. This procedure now apparently is to be reversed.

Those familiar with parliamentary procedure see extraordinary difficulties ahead if the lines indicated are followed. The second stage will not create any serious *impasse*, but when the draft comes up on Committee stage and amendments are to be proposed the question will arise as to the language to be used. If it is the Irish text which is being considered then the amendments must be in Irish. It will not be impossible, of course, for a non-Irish-speaking deputy to have his amendment translated into Irish, although he may appear rather awkward getting up to propose an amendment in Irish and making a speech in support of it in English. A more serious difficulty will arise if, as may be, it is desired to omit a word or phrase from the text. This may lead to all sorts of complications which even the most expert authority in Irish may well view with dismay.

GRAVE DOUBTS

It is not improbable that the President on the occasion of the passing of the new Constitution may desire to make a gesture towards the Irish language, but amongst people who know the circumstances there are grave doubts as to the success which may be achieved. Excursions in the language have not hitherto been notably successful in the Dail. During last year at least three Ministers essayed the introduction of the estimates for their departments in Irish. What they did in some of these cases was to read as well as they could a speech compiled for them in their department. They also took the precaution of communicating to the Opposition leaders translations in English. This left the ordinary members who had no knowledge of the language in complete ignorance of what was happening. The result of the display was by no means inspiring, and certainly did not make for efficient or intelligent discussion.

DRAFT INTRODUCED IN THE DAIL

Following a motion by Mr. P. J. Little, Parliamentary Secretary to the President, in the Dail yesterday, with the object of regulating the passage of the Draft Constitution through the House in the form of an ordinary bill, Mr. DE VALERA, speaking in Irish, asked leave to introduce the Draft Constitution, 1937.

Permission was granted, and the bill passed its first stage.

The PRESIDENT stated that the second stage would be taken on Wednesday, 14th April, and the bill, he added, would be circulated about a week before that date.

In reply to Mr. Mulcahy (U.I., Dublin), the PRESIDENT said it would not be a very lengthy bill.

Mr. COSGRAVE (U.I., Cork)—There will be a week between the circulation and the second reading?

Mr. DE VALERA—That is what is intended.

A number of Opposition deputies protested that the time allowed between the circulation and the second reading was too short, and the PRESIDENT said if it was found that the time would be too short extra time would be given.

Mr. MULCAHY — Another empty formula.

Mr. MacENTEE, Minister for Finance—Not as empty as the Coronation hats.

A REFERENDUM

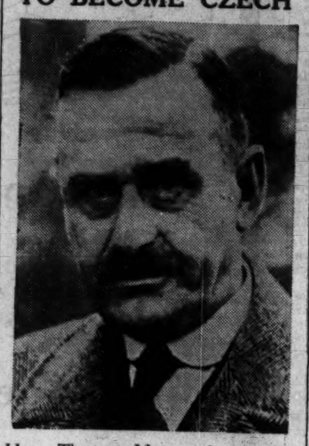
When Mr. Little spoke to his motion he said that when the measure reached the final stage it would not be passed as an Act, but approved as a recommendation to the Irish people for agreement by them. Standing Orders would be adapted to that purpose.

It is understood that the new Constitution will be put before the people by way of referendum at the same time as the general election, which is expected in the late summer or early autumn.

The measure will provide for a form of external association with the British Empire. It will also make provision for a head of State and a revival of a Second Chamber, the Senate having been abolished some time ago.

Mr. de Valera has already stated that, should a Republic be achieved for the whole of Ireland, the new Constitution will not require one word of alteration.

TO BECOME CZECH



Herr Thomas Mann, the famous German author, who was expelled from Germany at the beginning of the National-Socialist regimé and has settled in Czechoslovakia, has announced his intention of becoming a naturalised Czech.

CINEMA SHOWS ON SUNDAYS

JUDGE'S REPLY TO PASTORAL

CRITICISM "HARDLY FAIR OR REASONABLE"

From Our Correspondent.

THURLES, Wednesday.

BEFORE the proceedings at Thurles Circuit Court to-day, Judge Sealy said:—

There is a matter to which I wish to refer before opening the business of the Court this morning.

On Monday last I read in the daily papers, with surprise and pain, a certain portion of the special Pastoral letter of the Most Rev. Dr. Kinane, the Catholic Bishop of the Diocese of Waterford and Lismore, attacking and criticising the decision of an unnamed judge in respect of a cinema licence.

As I am the judge in question, I think it right to take the earliest opportunity to state that my judgment in the case must have been badly reported in the paper or papers on which the Bishop relied, for I did not declare that it was necessary in the public interest that a certain cinema theatre be permitted to open on Sundays, nor did I tell the community, Catholic or otherwise, that their welfare required this theatre to be opened on Sundays, as stated in the reports of the Pastoral letter in Monday's papers.

NO LOVER OF CINEMA

What I did say—*inter alia*—and decide, was that I considered it was unreasonable in the interests of the public—and that is the legal test—to make it a condition of the granting of this cinema licence that this cinema should not open on Sundays. I confess I gave this decision after many searchings of heart, because I am no lover of the cinema, and I like to spend my Sunday in the way in which the Bishop approves of so highly in his Pastoral.

But it is not the function of a judge to try and impose his own personal views as to how to spend Sunday on the public, and I conceive it would be very wrong of him to use his position for that purpose.

Every man is entitled to his own ideas and tastes and to exercise them within the law, and it was proved in evidence in this case that very large numbers of people in this country and in this district were fond of the cinema; that many of them wanted to go there on Sundays because it was the only day they could go; that a large majority of the cinemas of the country were allowed to open on Sundays; and that it was a form of amusement with State sanction, inasmuch as there was an official appointed by the State to censor all films before they were exhibited.

NO COMPLAINT

There was no hint either in the course of the case that the films shown in this cinema were not all they ought to be, or that the theatre was in any way badly conducted. No complaint was made that evening devotions were being interfered with; if such objection had been made I would have carefully considered it.

I regret my decision did not please the Most Rev. Dr. Kinane. I would have liked it to please him. I can imagine that many other honourable men, whom I would like to please, probably disapprove of it also, but I must do what I conceive to be my duty, irrespective of such considerations, and without fear, favour or affection, pursuant to the oath which I took on my appointment as a Judge of the Circuit Court.

Every member of the public is entitled to criticise the decisions of the Courts within certain limits, provided that the suit or matter has been finally decided, but I feel that the manner and substance of this criticism were hardly fair or reasonable under the circumstances, especially as the Judge criticised has to administer justice in a large portion of the Bishop's diocese, otherwise I would not have made this statement here to-day.

NORTH ATLANTIC AIR SERVICE

SIR PHILIP SASSOON'S STATEMENT

In the House of Commons yesterday Rear-Admiral Sir Murray Sueter (Conservative) asked the Under-Secretary of State for Air when the experimental flights across the Northern Atlantic are likely to commence, and whether any arrangement has been reached with an operating company to carry British air mails across the Southern Atlantic, as has been done by France and Germany for many years?

Sir Philip Sassoon replied—As regards the North Atlantic, it is hoped to commence experimental flights towards the end of May, when ice conditions in Newfoundland should permit of the operation of the flying boats. As regards the South Atlantic, I am not yet in a position to make any statement.

Arrangements have been made to hold the tenth world convention of the Christian Endeavour Movement at Melbourne in July next year. At least 5,000 delegates from forty countries are expected, as well as a daily attendance for the week's convention of about 15,000.

FREE STATE'S RELATIONS WITH SPAIN

FULL-DRESS DEBATE IN THE DAIL

MADRID'S NAUSEATING GOVERNMENT

DEPUTY COMPLAINS OF MASS EVASION BY CABINET

THE second reading of the Central Fund Bill, providing for £166,821 for payments required up to March 31, and also the vote on account, which was passed last week, totalling £10,490,000, and empowering the Minister for Finance to borrow up to £10,656,000, was moved in the Dail yesterday by Mr. MacEntee.

The discussion which followed was largely one concerning the Free State's relations with what Deputy O'Higgins described as the nauseating Government of Spain.

Mr. Lemass, who replied for the Government, submitted that it was in the best interest of the Irish people to endeavour to prevent the possibility of a general war in Europe.

The Opposition's attitude in the circumstances, he said, was adopted in the hope of securing a few votes at the general election.

AN EXPLANATION ASKED

Dr. T. F. O'HIGGINS (U.I., Leix-Offaly) said he knew of no matters that were disturbing the country more than the attitude presented by the Government in matters of foreign affairs—the President determinedly refusing to take either the Parliament or the people into his confidence. He was not suggesting that the Government of the Free State had anything in common with the Red Government in Spain, and it was because of that he urged the advisability of the Minister for External Affairs telling the Dail why he insisted on retaining an accredited Government with the Red Government, and ignoring the other Government in Spain.

The SPEAKER intervened to point out that the subject had been dealt with in the House recently on an amendment to a bill, and, according to Standing Orders, it might not be reopened.

Dr. O'HIGGINS said that the point he wished to make was that when the Minister for External Affairs was asked why he was continuing to have a Minister attached and accredited to a *régime* or Government in Spain that was nauseating to the ordinary person in this country, no reason was advanced and no explanation was given. The House was met with mass evasion, and various matters were brought in to evade the issue and avoid giving a reply to a simple question.

UNDESIRABLE RELATIONS

Before voting that money for the Department of External Affairs they should have some answer or explanation as to why the Government of the Irish Free State had such undesirable affiliations abroad.

When the motion was put down to withdraw the Free State Minister from the Caballero Government it was put down as an amendment to the Non-Intervention Bill. The matter that was discussed on that occasion by the Government was not the policy of continuing or withdrawing their representative, but the urgency and advisability of a policy of non-intervention in Spain. It was simply considered as a step to be taken before embarking on non-intervention.

He submitted that the atmosphere was now considerably clearer, and there were no embarrassing complications such as the urgency of the measure of non-intervention. That Non-Intervention Bill was supported, so far as he was aware, by everyone in the House. What he was now urging on the Government was that that policy of non-intervention would be best implemented as far as this country was concerned by equating the position on both sides in Spain.

PUZZLED AND MYSTIFIED

"So long as we have a Minister accredited only to one side in Spain," said Dr. O'Higgins, "and that the side detestable to our people, no argument will convince our people that the sympathies of the Government are not on the side where they are represented, and any action they take here or in Spain in order to prevent further intervention in Spain will be misread as a biassed action of a prejudiced Government, acting in the interests of the one side that they continue to recognise in Spain."

He held very strongly, and wanted to impress on the Government, that so long as they kept up that association there there would be a sneaking suspicion in the minds of the people of this country that the Government sympathies are on that side. And, if the people accepted from their Bishops and others that that particular force, Government or Army was a Communistic force, with Communistic outlook, they will begin to think that Communism was a much smaller crime than they considered it six or nine months before. He was personally puzzled and mystified as to why the Government continued in that particular policy in regard to Spain. It was surely due to the country and the people that a straightforward reply should be given on that matter.

RELATIONS WITH BRITAIN

Referring to the matter of the Free State's relations with Great Britain, he said that they had, due to the economic dispute, gone through five years of hardship and sacrifice, and whenever the matter was raised in the House there was always the same refusal to give any information as to how the position stood. An interview was given by a Minister at Ottawa which definitely implied that an agreement between Britain and this country had been arrived at or was within sight and could be expected within a few weeks. The President took it on himself to deny that such an interview was ever given or that any tentative agreement had ever been arrived at. During the last 48 hours he (Dr. O'Higgins) happened to read Mr. J. H. Thomas's book. It may be an accident, but he speaks in that book very highly of the Ministers that represented Ireland at Ottawa, and speaks very freely of his regrets that the settlement arrived at was rejected by the President.

"If," said Dr. O'Higgins, "an interview is given by me and that interview is incorrect or untrue I would not leave it to Mr. Cosgrave or anybody else to repudiate it. I would stand up and repudiate it myself, and I am the only one who could do so."

He went on to say that the President last week, in reply to Mr. MacDermot, had stated that if a settlement of the dispute meant a surrender they would never surrender, and, further replying, he said that compromise meant surrender. If a settlement meant surrender then he held that this country had made three successive surrenders. In the three pacts which had been made with Britain that country had not only been guaranteed the annuities which were to be withheld, but had been given a monopoly of this country's coal, iron and steel trade, which was something she did not ask for in the dispute.

If they had got to surrender it would be more dignified to surrender in a noble way by securing whatever advantage they could than to surrender behind the scenes and secure nothing.

THE CONSTITUTION

If the new Constitution was to get a fair chance it should not have been used for the last twelve months as a stinking red herring from one county to another of the Free State every time that the Government had occasion to seek votes. In Galway and Wexford there was not a member of Fianna Fail, from the President down, who had the pluck to get up and stand over what the Government had done. The only argument they could advance was that they were going to give the people a new Constitution. Whilst it might be very interesting for lawyers and others to read, a new Constitution would never bring wealth or prosperity to the country. Ministers had a responsibility to see that by no act of theirs, either commission or omission, did they jeopardise the material interests of the people, or interfere with their normal rights to trade on terms of equality with other neighbouring countries.

EDUCATING A PARTY

Mr. M. BRENNAN (U.I., Roscommon) said that a most extraordinary speech was made by Mr. MacDermot in the House last week. He apparently had a five years' plan in mind for the education of Fianna Fail. That deputy thought it would be worth while that the people of the country should suffer for another five years, so that President de Valera and his party might be educated. Deputy MacDermot also expressed the view that if any settlement were to be made of the dispute with Great Britain that it should be made by President de Valera and Fianna Fail. Was the deputy of opinion that Fianna Fail were so unscrupulous that they would not keep a bargain?

Proceeding, he said that the Government were so obsessed with their plan to create an industrial arm that they had quite forgotten the main essentials. They had adopted a system of high tariffs which meant that the people had to pay higher prices for most articles, to the extent of the protective tariffs. People who had invested in industrial enterprises had legislative protection, whereas the poor unfortunate consumers had no such protection. Nobody would say that the Prices Commission was a protection for the consumers. It was the greatest farce that was ever set up in this country, and everybody knew it.

Mr. G. BENNETT (U.I., Limerick) said that the economic war would have to be settled some time, and, as the people were paying for the war, what reason was there that an effort should not be made to settle it? If the present Ministry did not settle it the people would elect someone who would do it.

CONVERSION OF FIANNA FAIL

ITS RETURN TO POWER

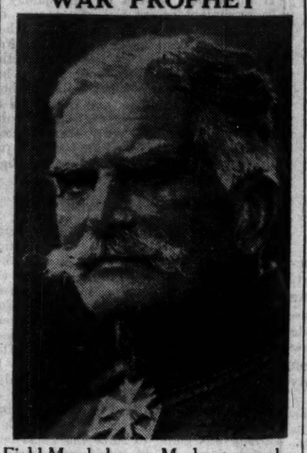
Mr. Frank MacDERMOT (Independent, Roscommon) said that he did not repent of his statement that it was, on the whole, in the public interest that the Fianna Fail Party should be returned to power. It was his experience that there had been a feeling growing among most kinds of people not directly connected with politics, who had been in the habit of voting in the past for Deputy Cosgrave, that it was desirable that the Fianna Fail Party should be returned to power.

His chief interest in politics, he said, was, and always had been, the unity of Ireland. He saw as the greatest obstacle in the way of unity the existence of a large party in the Free State which was separatist and anti-British. There was no cure like "office" for the disease from which Fianna Fail suffered before they came into office. They had advanced very considerably on the road to conversion, and he thought that the country, as a whole, was very much to be congratulated on that fact.

Mr. MacDERMOT then dealt with criticism which had been levied against him on a previous day in the Dail by Deputy McGilligan. He said that, according to Deputy McGilligan, he was supposed to be a person of "light moorings," who was in this country as a "sort of adventurer," and took no real interest in the welfare of the people. If it was a crime to be in an economic position to be able to leave the country, and yet to stay in it and work for it of one's own free will, then he confessed to being guilty.

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WAR PROPHET



Field-Marshal von Mackensen, who recently told a meeting of Hitler Youth at Naumburg, "it becomes more evident that the final reckoning with the godless people of the East awaits the German nation."

A BASIS FOR SETTLEMENT

LONG TALKS IN THE E.S.B. DISPUTE

PROBLEM OF STREET LIGHTING

THE Dublin electrical strike continues, but there are reasonable prospects of a settlement to-day or to-morrow. Yesterday delegates from the Dublin Trades Union Council were in conference with officials of the Board, under the auspices of the Department of Industry and Commerce, during the greater part of the day.

At the conclusion of the discussions they took back to the strike committee a document, which, it is hoped, will form a basis for a settlement.

This document deals with the question of supervisors, collectors and others, who drive motor vehicles in the course of their duties. The proposals regarding these workers and regarding electricians have not been revealed, but it is understood that a compromise affecting the latter has been suggested.

Last night the Trades' Council delegation, which consisted of Miss Helena Molony, Messrs. J. J. Farrelly, President of the Council; W. A. Scott, Treasurer; P. T. Daly, Secretary, and Robert Tynan, met the strike committee at 41 Parnell square, and reported fully on the discussions with the Board. The proposed terms of settlement were then examined.

When the meeting ended at 11 p.m. no final decision had been taken, and no arrangements had been made for a mass meeting of the men.

The strike committee will go into session again this morning, and, after further consideration of the position, will meet the negotiating committee once more.

DARKEST DUBLIN

An airman looking down on the centre of Dublin last night would have seen it as a sort of chiaroscuro of black and white spots. Where the big arc lamps should have been giving light on the streets there was darkness. Most of them had burned out. They will probably so remain until the strike of the electricity operatives has come to an end. These arc lamps are dependent on the renewal of the carbons every few days, and nearly everywhere the carbons have given out and no light will be obtainable until the men resume work and go the rounds renewing them. The base of Nelson's Pillar looked strange with its four dull lamps, and the four corners of O'Connell Bridge were also in unwonted darkness. The big lamps from the G.P.O. to D'Olier street and Westmoreland street were out. College street, College Green, and Dame street were especially dismal. There are few lighted shops in these streets, and their appearance was a marked contrast to Grafton street, where the shop windows to a late hour show varied brilliance on both sides of the way. O'Connell street enjoyed this advantage, but the big lights were very much missed. Abbey street looked very dark, as did Parnell square, Parnell street, Dorset street, and other main streets where arc lamps usually give the principal illumination. In some of these streets there is alternative lighting by the new type electric lamps, so that the front of Trinity College, with its poles of twin lights, was one of the brilliant spots. In other big streets these new type lamps saved a complete black out, and the Tramway Company's centre-way lights here and there gave helpful gleams in big thoroughfares.

THE LIMERICK MOTOR RACE

MAY YET TAKE PLACE

From Our Correspondent.

LIMERICK, Wednesday.

The Limerick Motor Race Committee held a special meeting to-night, the Mayor (Alderman D. Bourke, T.D.) presiding, to consider the statement of the I.M.R.C. regarding the question of finances.

The meeting lasted for two hours, and a sub-committee was appointed to draft a detailed reply, which will be released for publication to-morrow. There is a feeling that the race may yet take place, despite the fact that a deadlock exists between the Limerick committee and the motor racing club.

FIFTEEN M.P.S ON A COAL LORRY

UNUSUAL SIGHT ON AN ENGLISH ROAD

Had you been travelling along a road near Bristol yesterday you might have seen fifteen M.P.s riding on a coal lorry. It happened like this:

A party of about thirty members had been on a visit to the Government civilian anti-gas school at Falfield. They set off in two 'buses to catch a train. The second car developed ignition trouble and left half the party stranded.

Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd stopped a coal lorry, and asked his fellow-members "what about it."

Now you know why fifteen soberly-dressed men were on a coal lorry.

CLOSING ON MADRID

OFFENSIVE BY INSURGENTS

ADVANCE CHECKED, SAYS GOVERNMENT

"IRREFUTABLE PROOF" OF FASCIST ACTION

GOVERNMENT reinforcements were yesterday flung into the battle in a desperate attempt to stem the drive of about 30,000 insurgents, supported by tanks and aircraft, down the Saragossa road towards Guadalajara.

General Franco's advance troops were reported to be about fifteen miles from Guadalajara, and, if this place is reached, the distance between the insurgent spearheads, north-east of Madrid at this point and south-east at Arganda, will be less than thirty miles.

General Miaja, supreme commander of the Government forces, realising the critical nature of the operations, yesterday went up to the north-east front.

Government sources claim that the insurgents are being held in the positions they reached on Tuesday night, after their break-through on a fifteen mile front.

GERMANS AND ITALIANS

A strong protest against the alleged German and Italian intervention in Spain was made yesterday by Senor del Vayo, the Foreign Minister, in a statement to the foreign Press at Valencia.

He declared that the "irrefutable proof" asked for by persons friendly to the Spanish Government was afforded by four Italian prisoners, who stated that they landed at Cadiz on February 1 with a contingent of 5,000 men of the Fascist Militia. They were sent to the Siguenza front, where, they said, they saw six Italian battalions, as well as artillery served by Italians and Germans.

A statement on the subject is to be forwarded officially through diplomatic channels to the Governments of the Powers signatories to the Non-Intervention Pact.

According to a British traveller who has reached Algeciras, three steamers landed further contingents of Italian troops at Cadiz during the week's end.

OVIEDO FAILURE

The failure of the Government forces to take Oviedo is attributed to the fact that the defender, General Aranda, is regarded as one of the best soldiers in Spain, and his fortifications are of the most modern type known.

It is said that he offered a safe conduct to two Asturian leaders to inspect his defence lines, in order that they might realise the hopelessness of continuing to try and take Oviedo.

A Siguenza Reuter's telegram says:—The insurgent forces, 32,400 strong, advancing south-west from here, are within fifteen miles of Guadalajara, and the Government troops, it is claimed here, appear unable to check the advance. Already there are speculations here on the action which the defending forces in Madrid will take. The plight of Madrid was made worse when the Valencia road was threatened at Arganda.

INTERNATIONAL COLUMN

It is estimated here that there are still between fifteen and twenty thousand men of the International Column in the Guadarrama and Escorial sector and just north of Madrid around Aravaca. It is suggested that if they do not retire promptly they will risk being caught between the pincers, which insurgent headquarters claim will close in *via* Guadalajara and Arganda. If their retreat be cut off they will be bound to fall back on Madrid and there would be street fighting.

INSURGENT CLAIMS

SUCCESSES ROUND SIGUENZA

Successes on the Siguenza (north-east of Madrid) Front are reported in yesterday's *communiqué* from General Headquarters at Salamanca reaching Reuter in London. The *communiqué* reads:—

"Siguenza Front—The National troops continued their brilliant advance, reaching Valde Arena heights, the north-east of Biruhega, Masegosa and Argecina, taking from the enemy three tanks. There were many enemy dead and about 20 prisoners, among them a political prisoner and two officers.

"The Madrid Sectors—In the Jarama sector Las Casas del Torcal was occupied. The fight left 20 dead and two Russian machine guns.

"Southern Army—The advance of our forces in the sector of Espiel and Villaneuva del Duque continues, inflicting on the enemy enormous losses."

GROUND YIELDED

Yesterday's *communiqué* of the Madrid Defence Committee stated:—

"The attack launched on Monday by the Italian mechanised division has been carried out with the gravest violence with considerable forces, supported by powerful artillery and a large number of bombing and chaser 'planes.

"Before the numerical superiority and imposing technical assets employed by the Italian allies of the insurgents, the Republican Army was forced to yield ground. The enemy, however, did not succeed in breaking through the lines of defence.

"The insurgents have shown great activity during the night on all sectors of the Madrid front. The Republican artillery and infantry effectively dealt with raids and localised attacks."

At 2 p.m. yesterday it was learned that the Government artillery had then been keeping up a cannonade for nine hours, pounding the rear of the insurgents and causing them heavy losses.

FRANCO'S THREAT

In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Wilfrid Roberts (Liberal) asked the Secretary for Foreign Affairs whether his attention had been drawn to a declaration by General Franco that all foreigners found in cities which were delivered would be placed against a wall and shot, and whether he would make representations to the authorities at Salamanca to ensure the protection of British subjects in Spain.

Mr. Eden replied that he had seen notices in the Press in which it was alleged that according to a statement issued by the Spanish insurgents foreigners captured with arms would be shot. I have no information on this subject beyond what appears in the Press.

Sir Percy Harris (Liberal) asked if it was in accordance with international practice to shoot men who were foreigners in a country merely because they had arms on them.

Mr. Eden—I have never suggested that in any circumstances shooting is something to be approved of. The House must appreciate that many warnings have been issued, and the difficulty I am in in trying to help at all.

HIGH SALARIES COMPLAINT

CABINET GIVES PROMISE

ACCUSATIONS OF SECRECY

HEATED DEBATE IN NORTHERN HOUSE

From Our Correspondent.

BELFAST, Wednesday.

A VIGOROUS protest against the manner in which the rights of private members had been ignored by the Government in the appointment of the new Chairman of Ways and Means and Deputy-Speaker of the Northern House of Commons was made in the Northern Parliament to-day.

The Minister of Finance (the Right Hon. H. M. Pollock) moved: "That on the first occasion when the House resolves itself into Committee Mr. John C. Davison, K.C. (Mid-Armagh), do take the chair as Chairman of Ways and Means."

There was an amendment on the order paper by Mr. J. Beattie (Labour) to the effect: "That the salary attached to the office shall not exceed £500 per annum."

The present salary is £1,500.

Moving the resolution, the Minister of Finance said that the principle of a reduction of the salary was under consideration, and might well be submitted to the House when the estimates were under review. He hoped that in those circumstances they would unanimously agree to the resolution.

Mr. Beattie asked if the Government were claiming the sole right to nominate a person to this position. My point against the motion, he said, is that this position is in the gift of the House, and is not in the gift of the Government. The House should have the right to say who will be the fit and proper person to be their Chairman.

The Minister of Finance—You can do it to-day.

SECRECY ALLEGED

Mr. Beattie replied that they could not do it that day, as it was too late to put down a name on the order paper. No member knew that the name of Mr. Davison was to appear on the order paper until they received the order paper that day. The Minister of Finance had claimed, and exercised, a position of priority and privilege. It was not in accordance with the best Parliamentary tradition for the Government to keep hidden their intention. He did not wish that to be taken as any personal reflection on the hon. member mentioned in the motion, who was as suitable for the position as any other member, but he wished to issue a strong protest on behalf of private members on the way this matter had been dealt with.

Proceeding, Mr. Beattie said that a similar vacancy arose in the Dail some years ago, and, although the Labour Party was not in power, a Labour member was selected to occupy the Deputy Speakership of the Dail. Why was that procedure not adopted?

REDUCTION URGED

No Parliament with an area or population the size of Northern Ireland was, he said, paying as high salaries for positions of Cabinet rank, and he claimed that they could be reduced fifty per cent. On a former occasion he proposed the reduction of the salary to £500.

Mr. Rowley Elliott (Unionist) seconded the amendment, and said that it was high time to take stock of the salaries paid in some of the offices of the Government. Many of them could be reduced fifty per cent. He also referred to the manner in which the appointment was announced to the Press.

The Minister of Finance said that the Government gave no statement to the Press.

Mr. T. Henderson (Ind. Unionist) asked if the appointment had been made by a film actor telegraphing from Hollywood.

Mr. Pollock—What do you mean?

Mr. Henderson—I mean the Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, now enjoying himself abroad at the expense of the Ulster taxpayers.

The Acting Speaker (Major Shilington)—The hon. member should be careful what he says.

Mr. Henderson, continuing, said that this was an opportunity of showing the Belfast Corporation and others how to economise by amalgamating the offices of Speaker and Chairman of Ways and Means.

Sir Robert Lynn (Unionist) appealed to the House to make the appointment unanimous, and wished Mr. Davison luck.

SERVICE FIRST

Mr. Christie (Unionist) said that he was beginning to think that there were many men serving Ulster for what they could get out of Ulster.

Mr. Nixon (Independent Unionist) said that there would soon be more than Mr. Stewart on the carpet. (Laughter.)

Major Hall Thompson said the salary of £1,500 was too high, but it should be left to the Minister for adjustment.

Mr. Crawford (Unionist) proposed an amendment that the salary should not exceed £1,000, but withdrew on receiving an assurance from the Minister of Finance that the question of salary would be considered before the estimates were introduced.

Mr. Beattie also withdrew his amendment, assuring Mr. Davison that there had been nothing personal in his amendment.

Mr. Davison was then unanimously elected to the chair. He shook hands with all the members.

TO-DAY'S WEATHER

Fair periods. Wintry showers.

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DUBLIN STREET SIGNALS

BEGINNING TO BE MADE SHORTLY

MINISTER'S STATEMENT IN THE DAIL

MR. J. GOOD (Ind., Co. Dublin) asked the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, in the Dail yesterday, if his attention had been drawn to the appalling number of motor accidents, and if he would state what was the cause of the delay in installing automatic signals on the streets of Dublin similar to those in all the principal cities and towns in Europe and elsewhere, and also if he would state the date when the bye-law was submitted to the Department by the Commissioner of the Garda Siochana in accordance with Section Eight of the Traffic Act.

The Minister (Mr. O'KELLY) said that he had seen the statistics issued by the Commissioner of the Garda Siochana. Arrangements were being made with the Dublin Corporation to erect automatic signals at one of the city road junctions as soon as the bye-laws under the Road Traffic Act had come into force. A draft of the bye-laws was submitted to him by the Commissioner of the Garda Siochana on 7th January last. On the 16th January, he informed the Commissioner that he had considered the draft satisfactory, subject to certain minor amendments. These amendments had been carried out, and the bye-laws were now being printed.

Mr. GOOD asked whether this was the first bye-law that had reached the Minister from the Commissioner.

The MINISTER said that he had received quite a number of bye-laws, but he could not say whether this was the first of them or not.

Mr. GOOD said that the Act was passed in 1933, and, according to the Minister, no action had been taken since. The bye-law only reached him from the Commissioner of the Garda Siochana in January last. It took four years to get the first bye-law and the first automatic signal. How long would it take to get the rest? He thought it would not be in the lifetime of this generation.

TOBACCO AND WHEAT CROPS

The MINISTER FOR FINANCE (Mr. MacEntee), in reply to Mr. J. Everett (Labour, Wicklow), said that applications had been received for licences to grow tobacco on 963 acres in the current year, and licences had been authorised in respect of 704 acres.

The MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE (Dr. Ryan), in reply to Mr. J. Dillon (U.I., Donegal), said that the area under wheat in 1932 was approximately 20,000 acres. Following the inception of the Government's wheat scheme the acreage had steadily increased, until in 1936 it exceeded an acreage of 250,000 acres, clearly indicating that an increasing number of farmers had satisfied themselves that wheat-growing was remunerative.

In further reply to Mr. Dillon the Minister said that up to the end of February this year the acreage under wheat was about the same as at the corresponding date last year, but he had no information as to the amount of winter seed which remained unsown on the farmers' hands.

PUBLIC WORKS

Mr. HUGO FLINN, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance, replying to Mr. William Norton (Labour, Kildare), said that the Inter-Departmental Committee on Public Works had concluded their investigations, and the final report of the Committee had been submitted to the Minister for Finance. The schemes put forward by the Committee fell broadly under the headings of public health works, road works, peat development schemes, schemes for the reclamation and improvement of lands, minor relief schemes (accommodation roads, small marine works, etc.), and other works coming within the sphere of central and Local Government administration. The Committee made no detailed estimates of the cost of particular works, beyond indicating the possible maximum limit of expenditure. Many schemes of the kind put forward by the Committee had been approved by the Government. Work had been commenced in the current financial year on a large number of road schemes, public health schemes, etc., all of a kind put forward by the Committee. Owing to the large number of individual schemes in operation, it was not possible to give the number of workmen in employment at the moment. The schemes were begun early in November last and were financed under the employment vote this year. They commenced just after the expiration of the Summer Employment periods Order.

The progressive record of employment since then showed that in the week ended 25th December, 1936, the number employed was 8,221; the week ended 19th December, 1936, 31,173; week ended 16th January, 1937, 37,829; week ended 6th February, 1937, 42,220; week ended 13th February, 1937, 45,235.

WALKING TO WORK

Mr. SEAN BRODERICK (U.I., Galway) asked the Minister for Industry and Commerce if he was aware that men in South Connemara were obliged to walk ten miles and twelve miles each way daily in order to receive work on relief schemes, and that this was an unreasonable hardship, involving the equivalent of a 14 and 16 hours' day; and also if he would consider amending the Unemployment Assistance Act so that men who were not able to secure employment within five miles of their homes would be eligible for unemployment assistance.

Mr. LEMASS, Minister for Industry and Commerce, replying, said that the Department had no responsibility for fixing the areas of recruitment of workers for employment on relief schemes. It was the function of the employing authorities to specify the recruitment areas so that workmen residing therein might be offered employment. The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance had informed him that, while he was not aware of any cases of the nature referred to, he would cause inquiries to be made.

He did not propose to consider amendment of the Unemployment Assistance Acts in the sense suggested. Applicants for unemployment assistance were not disqualified from receiving it by reason only of their refusal to accept employment which was not suitable for them, having regard to their age, sex, physique, normal occupation, place of residence and family circumstances. The distance at which work became unsuitable for any person would depend partly on his personal circumstances and partly on other factors, such as means of transport, etc. All the circumstances were taken into account. It would not be practicable, nor was it necessary, to prescribe statutory limits of distance as suggested by the deputy.

IMPORTED BUTTER

Mr. P. S. DOYLE (U.I., South Dublin) asked the Minister for Agriculture if he would state the amount of the levy per cwt. charged on butter recently imported by the Newmarket Dairy Company, the delivered price per cwt., and the retail price per cwt.

The MINISTER (Dr. Ryan) replied that the levy was charged on importations of 3,157 cwts. of butter at the rate of 53s. 6d. per cwt., and on importations of 3,503 cwts. at the rate of 48s. 9d., making the average rate of levy almost 51s. per cwt. The average purchase price of imported butter delivered in Dublin was approximately 88s. 6d. per cwt.; imported butter was on sale retail at 1s. 5d. per pound, or 158s. 8d. per cwt.

DEATH ESCAPE SCENES

FIFTY PEOPLE IN PANIC

FLOOR CRASHES AT IRISH AUCTION

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BALLINA, Wednesday.

WHEN Mr. John Moran, auctioneer, Ballina, was conducting an auction of furniture in a house at Pulaheeney, Rathlee, Co. Sligo, between seventy and eighty people who attended the sale had narrow escapes from death when the floor on which they were standing suddenly collapsed without warning.

They were hurled into a room underneath, a drop of about twelve feet. As the auctioneer was about to begin selling the furniture a tearing of timber was heard and the flooring dropped. Panic ensued. Women screamed and men shouted as the floor crashed to the room below. The auctioneer was hurled from his pedestal, and a piano, mahogany table and other articles went down with the frightened people.

DOOR BLOCKED

The flooring and furniture blocked the room door underneath. The struggling people, covered by the *débris*, screamed and shouted. Some persons inside smashed the windows, through which men and women, some of whom had fainted, were pulled out.

An extraordinary feature of the incident is that not a single person lost his life and not a single limb was broken.

LIKE STRICKEN SHIP

Mr. Moran, the auctioneer, subsequently stated that the incident was a horrifying one.

"I can only describe what happened," he said, "as something like a ship at sea being struck by a torpedo, so unexpected and so sudden was the manner in which the flooring collapsed. The agonising screams of the women were awful to hear. I was lucky enough to get off myself with a cut hand, and no one can realise how the whole lot of us were not killed."

Mr. Holmes, Crossmolina, who was helping Mr. Moran, suffered nothing worse than temporary shock. He stated that the flooring gave way first at the sides, and then the whole floor crashed.

"I next found myself," said Mr. Holmes, "lying across the mahogany table in the lower room with a struggling mass of people all around. Most of them were covered with furniture and the flooring. Women were screaming. Furniture was lying on top of me also and I could not stir. I remained there until pulled through the window.

NURSES HELP

Two nurses—Miss Kilfeather and Miss Farrell, of Sligo—who were staying in a house nearby, gave valuable assistance in providing first aid. Almost everyone in the accident suffered from cuts and bruises. The people who were more seriously injured included Mrs. F. Sweeney and Mrs. Gordon.

Dr. Clarke, Eastley; Dr. O'Connor, Enniscrone, and Dr. T. Armstrong were summoned, and were early on the scene, as were also the Rev. Father McNama, P.P., Castleconnor, and the Rev. Father Howley, C.C., Enniscrone. They helped to alleviate the sufferings of the injured and collapsed people.

About £40 worth of furniture was smashed to matchwood.

The house is 150 years old, and was formerly the residence of the late Mr. Fenton, Clerk of the Crown and Peace under the British *régime*.

SIX-COUNTY PROSPERITY

M.P.'S FIERCE OUTBURST

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Wednesday.

They had a Hitler and a Mussolini rolled into one, who did nothing for the unemployed, said Mr. Henderson (Independent Unionist), when speaking in the Northern House of Commons to-day on an estimate of £520 in connection with the department of the Prime Minister and the Cabinet secretariat.

The Minister of Finance—You might be Prime Minister yourself some day.

Mr. Henderson—I will either be Prime Minister or Mr. Stewart will be Prime Minister. When I am I will give fifty-two weeks work to the job. The Prime Minister is away, and never was it more necessary that he should be here and demanding from Britain justice for Northern Ireland. No Cabinet Minister should have the right to leave the country for three or four months.

If we had a Hitler, said Mr. Henderson, he would get work for the people and produce food for the people, but we have a Hitler and a Mussolini, rolled into one, who does nothing for the unemployed. If I were a member of the Northern Cabinet at present I would turn England upside down and inside out to get our fair share of all this rearmament work. (Laughter.)

Mr. Beattie (Labour) instanced the case of the Free State, where the President received £1,700 a year, and only got an increase this year.

The Minister of Finance—Why compare a poor country like that with ours?

Mr. Beattie said that he was surprised at the statement of the Minister. They were only standing ignominiously on the doormat of Britain in the six counties.

The Minister of Commerce (Mr. J. M. Barbour), replying, said that they were sadly lacking in appreciation of the prosperity which they were now enjoying in Northern Ireland. He was sorry if any of the members should grudge the Prime Minister the much-needed rest that he was taking at the present time. The estimate was adopted, and also a number of other supplementary estimates, including one for £1,220 to meet the restoration of the "cuts" in salaries and expenses of members of both Houses.

CORK CORPORATION PENSIONS

The MINISTER for LOCAL GOVERNMENT and PUBLIC HEALTH (Mr. S. T. O'Kelly) informed Mr. W. Norton (Labour, Kildare) that he had received representations from the Cork Corporation to introduce proposals for legislation to enable the Corporation to pay pensions to workmen, and the necessary legislation would be introduced.

In further reply to Mr. Norton, the Minister said he had no idea when the legislation would be introduced, but it would not be during the present session.

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DAIL AND RELATIONS WITH SPAIN

(Continued from Page 9, Column 4.)

If there there no ties to this country to be recognised except ties of economic dependence, then he confessed that there would be no ties between him and the Free State. But if ties of life-long affection counted for something, and if one had worked to the best of one's ability without getting any advantage, and if one had an historic connection with the country going back over a thousand years, then he maintained that it was something less than just to him to talk about moorings being light and of him as an adventurer.

LASTING AGREEMENT

The Government, he said, was better fitted to settle the economic and political questions at issue with Great Britain than any other Government would be. It was always better, if it came to a settlement, that the economic and political questions should be settled between the most extreme Tory Party in England and the most extreme Republicans in Ireland. Then they knew the settlement would last. He did not believe, even if Mr. de Valera won the next general election by an increased majority, that he would continue with his present attitude. The march of events was going to force the President's hand more than any arguments or speeches.

Mr. MacDERMOT quoted a speech made by Deputy O'Higgins at Limerick on Sunday last. He had, he said, obtained the fullest report he could of the speech—the report in the *Irish Times*. Mr. O'Higgins had said in that speech that Mr. Eden knew that he could count on Mr. de Valera's help, even when he allied himself with Red Russia and Pink France in support of the Red *régime* in Spain. How could anybody with the slightest degree of responsibility say that the British Government had allied itself with Red Russia and Pink France in support of the Red *régime* in Spain, asked Mr. Mac Dermot.

Mr. P. DALY (U.I., Cork County)—What is the deputy's opinion?

Mr. MacDERMOT—That it is absolutely untrue.

Mr. DALY—Every word of it is true.

Mr. MacDERMOT said that he had not seen any speech made by a member of the British Government to support such a suggestion.

Mr. P. McGILLIGAN (U.I., National University)—There were quotations from a speech by Lord Cecil given here.

Mr. MacDERMOT—I am not denying that there are some distinguished people who are in favour of the Red *régime* in Spain. Lord Cecil is not a member of the Government.

Mr. D. MORRISSEY (U.I., Tipperary)—There are in Ireland also.

Mr. MacDERMOT—I don't know about that. I have not met anybody.

Mr. MacENTEE (Minister for Finance)—Deputy Morrissey ought to know. He often sang "The Red Flag."

A SCENE

Mr. ALLEN (F.F., Wexford) interjected a remark about "creameries" which was not audible in the Press Gallery.

Mr. MORRISSEY jumped forward in his seat and asked: "Will Deputy Allen repeat his statement?"

Mr. Allen did not reply.

Mr. Morrissey rose and Mr. MacDermot sat down.

Mr. MORRISSEY said that Deputy Allen had made a statement in the House which he wanted to characterise as an absolute lie, which had been repeated and tried to be sent through the country by the Fianna Fail Party.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER said that he had not heard the remark made by Deputy Allen. Deputy Morrissey should not, however, use the words "absolute lie."

Mr. MORRISSEY—I withdraw that, and will say the statement is deliberately untrue, with your permission.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER—To say that a statement is deliberately untrue is the same as to say that it is a lie.

Mr. MORRISSEY—The statement is untrue. I challenge Deputy Allen and the Minister for Finance to repeat the statement outside this House.

LESSONS FROM SPAIN

Mr. MacDERMOT then continued, and said that this country had not got what it ought to get out of the Spanish struggle. What was going on in Spain had some terrible lessons for them. But, so far as he could see, what was going on in Spain was actually doing them more harm than good. It seemed to be a tremendous pity that on the one side they had got some of the wildest spirits among the extreme Republicans, imagining that in going to fight in Spain they were doing something in the cause of liberty. There never was anything more grotesque as the idea that the Government of Caballero stood for the cause of liberty. On the other hand, they had people, no doubt with the best of motives, in the ranks of the Christian Front and elsewhere who imagined that what was going on in Spain was an argument for supporting liberty in this country. It was nothing of the kind. Everything that was going on in Spain ought to make them more attached to the whole principle of ordered liberty.

He had suggested that there was growing up in this country a division between agricultural and urban workers, and that the tendency of Government legislation was to improve the conditions of urban workers. Nothing similar was being done for agricultural workers. He feared that the whole agricultural community was going to sink to a lower level than the urban community. That he thought had occurred in Spain, where, so far as he could learn, the condition of the agricultural community before the revolt was one of most terrible poverty. Even though the people most active behind Caballero and the Anarchists and Communists were urban people who were the better off, yet it remained that Spain as a whole became much more easily the prey of political diseases because of the extreme poverty of immense sections of her people.

CONGRATULATING THE GOVERNMENT

Mr. MacDERMOT, proceeding, said he hoped he would be in order to congratulate the Government on having found courage—even though it took a good deal longer than it ought to—to put down murder by secret societies in this country, and to put down that sort of disorder that in fact led to the revolt of General Franco in Spain. He thought also he was in order in congratulating the Government on the fact that they had so far not shown any tendency to be intimidated by what seemed to him to be the awfully stupid and shortsighted demand that, in indignation at what was going on in Spain, the Government should proceed to suppress liberty in this country. It had been suggested again in the last few days in a sort of manifesto issued by Deputy Belton—that it was the duty of everybody to fall in behind him. At any rate, it was suggested that it was the duty of the Government to prevent the principles of Communism being preached in this country. If he were in order, he would like to congratulate the Government on their declining to be rushed off their feet. He himself had never had the slightest use for Communism or Socialism. He was a Radical, perhaps more of an individualist than most people in that House. Communism and Socialism he detested—he thought they were all wrong, but he hoped he would never see the day when Communism or Socialism would be prevented from expressing their opinions in this country, so long as they were not preaching breaking of the law or expressing them in a way that was scurrilous or indecent.

Mr. S. MOORE (F.F., Wicklow) said that all the Opposition speeches would lead one to believe that the country was in a state of decay, but the curious thing in all these speeches was that not one of the speakers quoted an authority. Why, if conditions were so bad, did people like their leading bankers remain silent? Yet, their speeches were on an optimistic note. They had no such pessimism from the Chairman of the Great Southern Railways in his speech a few days ago, though, as the head of a great transport concern, he should know something of the facts of the situation.

Mr. P. McGILLIGAN (U.I., National University) recalled that three or four years ago the banks had committed themselves to the statement that the tendency observable for the people to withdraw their small earnings for something to live upon was increasing. There was a *prima facie* case in the figures of the Census of Production that exorbitant profits were being extracted from people on a variety of commodities. There were two industries in which the increase in net production was half a million pounds a year. The division between the workers and the manufacturers was in the proportion of about £43 to the manufacturer to every £14 that went to the workers. When one million pounds were divided in such a proportion a *prima facie* case had been made out that the consumer was paying too much.

Deputy MacDermot, in quoting a speech by Dr. O'Higgins, said he had quoted it from a paper that gave it. But there had been a very significant omission from that report in the *Irish Times*. It had not appeared in the *Irish Times* that Deputy O'Higgins had said—"We in Fine Gael, in the face of slander and unpopularity, have always accepted and treated the minority as fellow-citizens with equal rights. We have safeguarded their homes and their interests, but we have never sacrificed one whit of our independence. We stand strongly and firmly for the Irish Free State associated with the Commonwealth as a free and independent State, independent in home affairs and in foreign affairs. Just as we used our strength and influence in home affairs to secure fair play for those at home who differed from us in religion, so we will use our strength and influence to secure fair play abroad for those belonging to our religion. People must choose to support those who stand openly for a free Ireland as a member of the Commonwealth or those who don't or daren't say whether their aim is to remain in or slink out of that association."

They (the United Ireland Party) had stood for a particular policy in the British Commonwealth of Nations, but they never would stand for British dictation either in internal or in international affairs.

SPANISH GOVERNMENT

Continuing, he said that there was a Communist Government in Spain, backed by a French Socialist Government, but with leanings towards Communism and Communist Russia. The policy of those three countries was being followed by their leader in this country, whereas they should have their own viewpoint based upon their knowledge of the desires of the people.

Deputy MacDermot was held up by the President as the man who best spoke from the angle of international law, and that deputy had regarded other people who had a different view as "cashing in electorally on Christianity."

The Opposition had continually urged on the Government that this country should not be misrepresented before the world through the presence of a representative accredited to the Madrid Government. The only Government defence to that was that the representative was engaged in looking after the interests of their nationals in Spain. But it had been elicited that the representative had no staff, except a clerk-stenographist; that he had no official address, and that he had no channels of communication yet he remained at St. Jean de Luz and enjoyed diplomatic privileges with the consent of the French. When the clerk-stenographist came home to this country she said that the greater part of her business consisted of sending their nationals to the British Embassy—and it should be remembered that on one occasion the Government did thank the whole British Diplomatic Service and the British Navy for taking their nationals out of Spain.

ORANGES AND EGGS

In the country's whole attitude in international questions there seemed to be a big deflection from the independent standpoint. Why should they punctiliously follow the British view on the correct diplomatic procedure and view? The British had a representative with the Madrid Government, but it had recently sent a delegation to General Franco, which had represented the British Embassy and Board of Trade for an informal discussion on a trade arrangement with the Burgos Government. There was £40,000,000 of British money invested in Spain. Where was their own magnificent trade with Spain in oranges and lemons in part return for eggs? Were they lagging behind the British even in that?

It was not "office" which had cured the Government, but its touch with authority, and that had brought them in touch also with realities. If Deputy MacDermot could get in touch with realities he, too, would be changed.

He submitted that in twenty-three particular industries, given in the census of production, the consumer was paying to-day twenty million pounds more than he had to pay five years ago, and contrasted that increase with the position in agriculture, where, according to published figures, the value of their agricultural products had fallen from sixty-four million pounds in 1929-'30 to forty million pounds in 1934-'35.

UNEQUALLED TAXATION

He suggested that the sole result of what the Government called a revolution in industry was that in this, the sixth, year there were, leaving out the two abnormal items of house-building and relief works, 11,000 more people in insurable occupations than previously. So much for the industrial revolution! During the last five years there had been in this country a scale of taxation unequalled in any country in the world, except Germany during a bad period. Members of the Government had stated at one time that they were going to tax necessities because the taxation of luxuries had worn out. To-day there was nothing that a man ordinarily needed that did not bear taxation. People were hustled to become owners of their own houses, and immediately that was done, there was an addition equivalent of fifty per cent. in existing taxation placed on their shoulders. Between 1929 and 1931 the impact of world depression was not so severe here as it was, on an average, in other countries, but since then and up to 1934 it had been four times more severe in this country.

The Government had already lost one chance at Ottawa. This year there was to be a conference round about the time of the Coronation. They were presenting an attitude of detachment and protest to the Coronation, and possibly all that was to do with it. Other people had cashed in on their lost chance, and were making good of it. If there were other chances, were they going to take them? In 1932 it was feared Britain was going to tax foodstuffs, but on the appeal of this country alone, the Free State was given a ten per cent. preference over the rest of the Commonwealth. That situation was kept for better handling in Ottawa, but instead of getting preferences they got penal tariffs.

MINISTERS' REVIEW

IN TOWN AND COUNTRY

Mr. SEAN LEMASS, Minister for Industry and Commerce, said that the average increase in employment from 1931 to 1936 was 54,000. The gross value of industrial output in twenty-three industries covered by the limited census taken annually showed an increase of 13¼ million pounds, whereas in the two years from 1929 to 1931 it decreased by five and a half million pounds. Figures showed, also, that between 1931 and 1935 a very considerable limitation of goods previously imported and paid for by the Free State ceased, and instead of importing goods manufactured by foreigners they had goods made by their own people. That meant 25,000 more people in employment, and additional wages paid amounting to £1,604,000.

Referring to agriculture, he said that between 1929 and 1931 the value of their agricultural output fell by more than it had since.

Mr. BELTON—There was a fall in world prices.

Mr. LEMASS—Take it on any basis you like.

Continuing, Mr. LEMASS said that between 1929 and 1931 the agricultural price index number decreased from 139 to 110, a fall of 29 points. Between 1930 and 1935 the fall was 27 points. In three years—from 1929 to 1931—industrial production fell in value by five million pounds, and in industrial employment also the figures fell. During the same period agricultural output fell by twelve million pounds, and the number in employment decreased by 23,000. It was into that situation that the present Government had come. They had had to stop the decline, which had occurred during a period when they had friendly relations with Great Britain.

EMIGRATION

There was, of course, emigration, which was due, in the main, he said, to economic conditions. The presence of emigration proved the existence of defects which it should be their purpose to get rid of. To say that emigration was due to the policy of the Government or because of the economic war was to be merely misleading. Total emigration increased in the years 1932 to 1935 and 1936. In those five years the total figure was approximately 40,000. In 1925, in one year alone, the figure was the same—40,000. He did not think they would succeed in stopping emigration entirely in a year or two. The majority of the emigrants were, however, females, and that clearly had been shown in the increase in male population of the country. The only way they could stop emigration was by increasing the opportunities of employment. The policy which the Government followed did, in fact, increase the opportunities of employment, and the policy from 1929 to 1931 did not. The Government's policy was much more likely to reduce the tendency towards emigration, even if they had got to intensify in their activities and speed up the pace of progress.

Speaking of taxation, he said that despite the fact that they had last year removed a number of taxes, the revenue this year was greater than last year. And they had increased taxation in order to provide better social services for the people.

RELATIONS WITH SPAIN

Because the policy of the Government in relation to non-intervention in Spain was the same as the policy of the British Government, Deputy McGilligan told them that they were being dictated to by the British Government. The policy of non-intervention in Spain had been accepted by every nation in Europe as well as Britain. One might as well say that they had been dictated to by Albania. The Opposition also had tried to show that in some way, because they had not broken off relations they were approving of the actions of the Spanish Government. If their action was to be regarded in any way as approval of the action or policy of the Spanish Government they were in good company—with the Vatican State.

The Opposition was not so much concerned with the situation in Spain as with the coming elections in this country. They knew they had no chance in that election except they paraded their Catholicity and gathering votes as defenders of the Faith. They were concerned only with doing that and not with the suffering Catholics of Spain.

Mr. BELTON—That is a disgraceful thing for the Minister to say.

Mr. LEMASS said that he would include Deputy Belton with the opposition. Reality was what Deputy Belton disliked, and it was time that they got down to realities.

Mr. BELTON said that the reality was that the Irish people were with Catholic Spain and the Irish Government was against it.

Mr. LEMASS submitted that it was in the best interests of the Irish people to take every step to avoid possibility of a general war in Europe. If they in a small way could contribute to the maintenance of the people surely they should do so. The Opposition had adopted their present attitude about Spain in the faint hope that they would secure a few votes which they would not otherwise get.

He did not say that there were not some aspects of Government policy that could be improved upon if they had received constructive criticism, but instead they had heard stupid, misleading, wild assertions and a periodical parade of scare stories without foundation, and a blind, persistent and consistent refusal to produce any alternative policy. If one wanted a complete example of political ineffectiveness one had only to turn to the published election programme of Fine Gael—namely, "It is the policy of Fine Gael to deal effectively with unemployment."

EXPRESSION WITHDRAWN

Mr. BELTON (Ind., North Dublin) said that the Minister for Industry and Commerce had gone even beyond the blasphemous remarks of the Minister for Finance last week.

Mr. MacENTEE (Minister for Finance) asked was the deputy in order to use the word "blasphemous."

The DEPUTY SPEAKER said that Deputy Belton must withdraw the word.

Mr. BELTON said that he would withdraw the word "blasphemous," but he wished to explain.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER insisted on the word being withdrawn without any explanation.

Mr. BELTON withdrew the word "blasphemous," and went on to say that last week when he was speaking about alien penetration the Minister for Finance had interjected that the village of Nazareth was quite as famous as the birthplace of Deputy Belton. He (Deputy Belton) was then referring to undesirable Jews.

Mr. MacENTEE—They were the chosen people.

Mr. BELTON said he took the reference of the Minister for Finance that the first Christian, Christ Himself, was the son of a Jew. His (Deputy Belton's) education on Christianity was that He was the Son of God and not a Jew.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER asked Mr. Belton to pass from that as quickly as possible. It was a matter which they all felt should be referred to as little as possible in the debate.

Mr. BELTON said that the Minister for Finance's remark had been very indecent, but it would be on the records and would be understood.

Proceeding, he said he wished to repudiate the remarks of the Minister for Industry and Commerce, who suggested that people in this country were trading on Catholicity and that the sympathy they expressed for Spain was for political necessities.

VATICAN'S ATTITUDE

The Minister for Industry and Commerce had further said that in not recognising the Franco Government they were in good company, and that they had done so with the Vatican. Anyone who had made investigations must know that there were very solid reasons why the Vatican could not break off relations formally with the Caballero Government. The Cardinal Primate of Spain had told him in November last that they could not do so, because if they did so the Cathedral in Barcelona, which was still standing, would go up, and many Catholics in Red territory would not be safe. In fact, however, there was no representative of the Red Government at the Vatican, whilst there was a representative accredited from the Vatican in Burgos.

Mr. BELTON was proceeding to refer to specific industries in this country, when Mr. Norton (Labour) interrupted with the question to the Chair: "Is it in order to indulge in Jew-baiting, which is all that Deputy Belton is doing?"

Mr. BELTON said that he was glad to see that Deputy Norton had outlined the attitude of the Labour Party to Communism. But if Communism was to be kept out the breeding-grounds—poverty, bad conditions, and propagandists—would have to be cleared. "The Jews," he said, "have been the propagandists of Communism the world over, and we should not allow them into sheltered trades and sheltered conditions here to let them carry on their propaganda."

Deputy NORTON—I don't know one Communist Jew in Ireland.

Mr. BELTON—I didn't think the Jews could pull wool over Deputy Norton's eyes as easily as that.

Mr. NORTON—Could you name even one?

DEPUTY SPEAKER—There must be no names.

Mr. NORTON—That ruling saves the deputy.

NON-INTERVENTION DEFENDED

Mr. NORTON (Labour, Kildare) said that Deputy Belton, in the course of his speech, had found it necessary to pose as the one person, not merely in the House, but, indeed, in all Ireland, who was concerned with the interests of the Catholic population of Spain. It was quite clear from Deputy Belton's speeches that Deputy Belton's dearest wish was that they should not pursue a non-intervention policy, and that they should pursue a policy of active intervention, notwithstanding the appalling consequences which active intervention would mean to the people of this country and to the peoples of Europe.

At this stage Mr. R. BRISCOE (F.F., Dublin, South), who was sitting directly behind Mr. Norton, leaned forward and made some remark, which was inaudible in the Press Gallery.

Mr. BELTON—Sir, Deputy Briscoe has suggested that I am an ignoramus because of remarks I made.

The SPEAKER—The Deputy is out of order. I heard no remark.

Mr. DILLON—Is it in order for one Deputy to refer to another as an ignoramus?

The SPEAKER said that he had not heard the remark.

Deputy BRISCOE rose, but the Speaker said sternly: "I will not hear anything on the matter," and called upon Deputy Norton to continue.

Mr. NORTON said that, notwithstanding the obviously active interventionist policy Deputy Belton had displayed on the subject of Spain, in his (Mr. Norton's) opinion, non-intervention was the only safe and practical policy for this country to pursue in respect of the events which were at present torturing that country.

Deputy MacDermot had said that the United Ireland Party was endeavouring to cash in on Christianity, and those who had heard the speeches of Opposition deputies in the House, and the speeches subsequently delivered by the United Ireland Party would have no hesitation in appreciating the appropriateness of that remark.

"Every member of this party," said Mr. NORTON, "is a Catholic, and I imagine that 99, if not 100, per cent. of the members of the Government benches are Catholics, and they are as much concerned with defending the interests of the Catholic Church in Spain and in Ireland as any deputy on the Fine Gael or Independent benches, and probably some of them a good deal more so."

ANOTHER SPANISH BILL

Progress was reported, and Mr. SEAN LEMASS, Minister for Industry and Commerce, moved the first reading of the Merchant Shipping (Spanish Civil War) Bill, 1937. The long title of the bill was, he said, "a bill entitled an Act to make provision for carrying into execution the international obligations of Saorstat Eireann in relation to the civil war now being waged in Spain so far as such obligations relate to merchant shipping."

The second reading was fixed for to-day.

The House adjourned until 3 p.m. to-day.

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TRANSPORT MINISTER'S REVIEW

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.

WESTMINSTER, Wednesday.

ON a vote on account, the House of Commons to-day discussed problems of transport and of safety on the roads.

Mr. D. N. Pritt (Labour) initiated the debate by moving a reduction in the vote. He said that he was in considerable agreement with the Minister of Transport on the question of parking on streets and roads. The general employment of the highways as warehouses and garages was not a practice which ought to be permitted. In regard to road accidents, he said that they ought to be reduced at almost any cost. The thirty-mile-per-hour speed limit ought to be extended in all built-up and frequented areas. In the matter of electricity supply, he urged that there was great room for improvement as regards methods of distribution. There were too many distributors, with too many sectional interests, and too great variations in prices, the general level of which was a great deal too high.

Mr. Hore-Belisha (Minister of Transport), speaking of motor transport, said that a recent inspection revealed that there were about 18,000 motor vehicles with such defects as to render them mechanically unfit for the roads. Out of 550 specially observed brake tests there were 240 cases where braking efficiency was under 30 per cent., 180 cases where it was under 25 per cent., and 130 where it was under 20 per cent. One was appalled, he said, if one considered what might be the condition of the nearly 2,000,000 private vehicles which were not subject to braking tests.

In regard to road improvements, the cost of schemes submitted by highway authorities to date was estimated at £140,000,000, exclusive of many more millions to be spent in the ordinary way. The last census of 1935 showed that no less than ten thousand million passenger journeys were made in road public conveyances.

Some encouragement was to be derived from the fact that, whereas from 1931 to 1934 there was a continuous rise in the number of accidents in relation to the number of vehicles, that tendency had now been reversed. The total killed and injured per 1,000 vehicles in 1931 was 94, and in 1936 the number per 1,000 had been reduced to 85.

Lieutenant-Commander Fletcher (Labour) said that to reduce the number of road accidents and promote road safety it was essential to improve the lay-out of the roads. In the Boer war, which lasted two years and eight months, 5,744 were killed and 22,829 wounded. In 1936, on the roads, 6,489 were killed, and 225,689 injured. Drivers were controlled by an immense amount of legislation, though the pedestrian was not. A pedestrian always seemed to walk on the "suicide" of the road.

The vote was agreed to by 185 votes to 104, and the House then proceeded with private business.

FIRE BRIGADE EFFICIENCY

CITY MANAGER SATISFIED

CORPORATION'S OFFER TO RELATIVES

As the result of an investigation he had discovered that the fire-fighting equipment and *personnel* of the Dublin Fire Brigade compared reasonably well with those in English cities, said Mr. J. P. Keane, Acting City Manager and Town Clerk, when giving evidence before the Tribunal investigating the Pearse street fire.

At the opening of yesterday's sitting, Mr. N. A. Chance, the Borough Engineer, who had given evidence on the previous day, was cross-examined by Mr. Basil McGuckin, K.C. (for the next-of-kin of two of the firemen). He said that on the night of the fire none of the water valves likely to make a material difference in the case of any fire was closed. There was an enormous number of valves, but the reasonable possibility of any being closed was extraordinarily remote. Assuming that two valves were closed, the effect on the supply of water at Westland row would be negligible.

Answering a member of the Tribunal, Mr. Chance explained the system of appointing turncocks. When a vacancy occurred, he said, applications were invited from labourers and workmen with ten years' service. Generally the men applied through their trade unions and sometimes personally. The engineer reported on the qualifications of the applicants.

Nothing but friction arose when the unions were allowed to interfere. Heads of departments were far too much restricted in the selection and appointment of men. The system of promotion which was universal in private undertakings was absolutely precluded in the Corporation.

The City Manager said that in ten of the principal cities in England and Scotland in only one case was the Fire Brigade responsible to the Corporation. In no case was it responsible to the City Engineer, but in most cities the members of the Fire Brigade were treated as police officers.

In reply to Mr E. J. Kelly, K.C. (for the Attorney-General), Mr. Keane said that if Hughes, the turncock, had gone to the scene of the fire and had left the Leeson Street Station unattended he would have considered it a grave dereliction of duty. The evidence showed, however, that he had not left the place unattended. He was not satisfied in regard to the question of the failure to open the valve in Pearse street, nor with the telephone message from Tara street to Lesson street. He was satisfied, after considering the matter with the Borough Surveyor, that in view of the anxiety of the turncock there was no wilful negligence on his part if he failed to open the valve in Pearse street. He was satisfied with the conduct of the officers and men of the brigade.

SATISFIED

Referring to the qualifications of Captain Connolly, he said that he had been appointed by the Local Appointments Commissioners, and since had considerable experience. Witness was satisfied as to his service at the fire, and was satisfied as to the service of Lieutenant Howard on the same occasion.

Mr. Keane said there was a *liaison* between the Fire Brigade and the Waterworks Department, and on the night of the fire the arrangements in regard to that *liaison* to an extent had broken down.

Mr. Kelly—After the fire did you receive a grossly inadequate report from Captain Connolly, Chief of the Fire Brigade?—I would not say that. There was a certain lack of details and times in it.

Mr. Kelly—Captain Connolly, of course, could not give you a fully detailed account of the fire for certain reasons?—He was not present at the start of the fire.

The witness said that he believed that present legislation was not sufficient in regard to the storage of inflammable and explosive materials in premises.

In reply to Mr. McGuckin, Mr. Keane said that he would not agree that the system regarding the Fire Brigade and the Waterworks Department, as a system, was deserving of censure.

The witness said that Captain Connolly would have a maximum salary of £750 a year with allowances, and he presumed that he had been promoted, because he had exhibited certain qualities peculiarly fitting him for the position as Chief of the Brigade.

CAPTAIN'S TRAINING

Mr. McGuckin—He never got an opportunity to obtain the staff training which he would require under the machinery existing at present?—There is no machinery whatever over Captain Connolly.

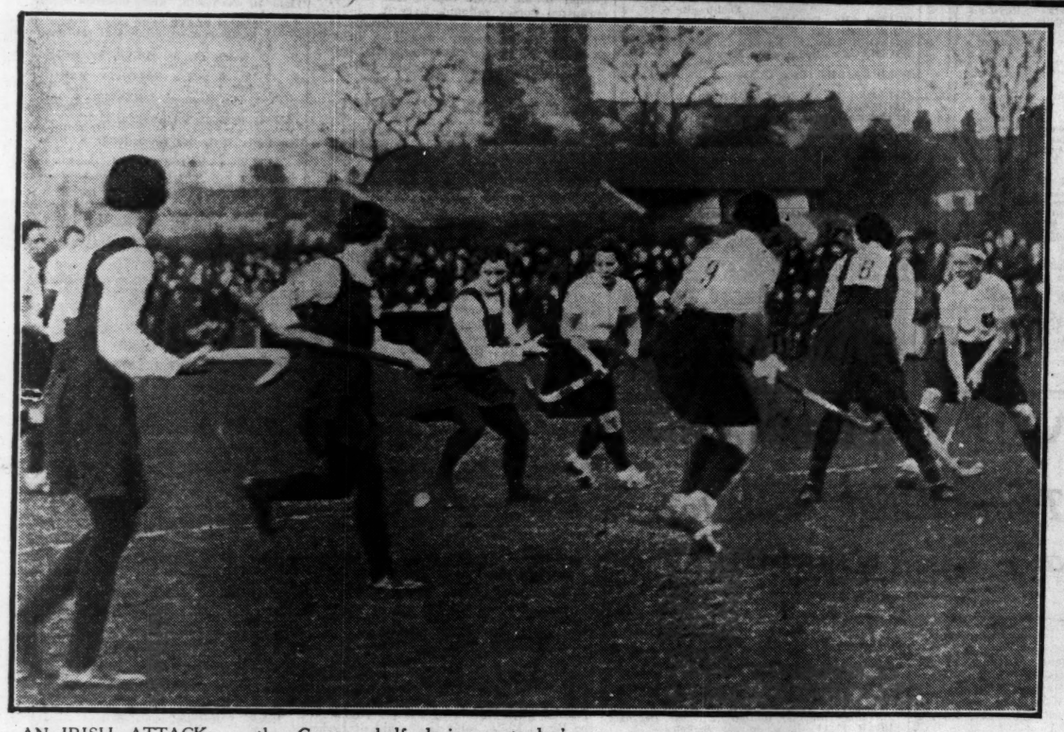
Mr. Keane said that the Corporation would desire to give to the relatives of the unfortunate firemen any allowance which were legally and properly available. He would even go as far as to say that the Corporation would be glad to be generous in this regard.

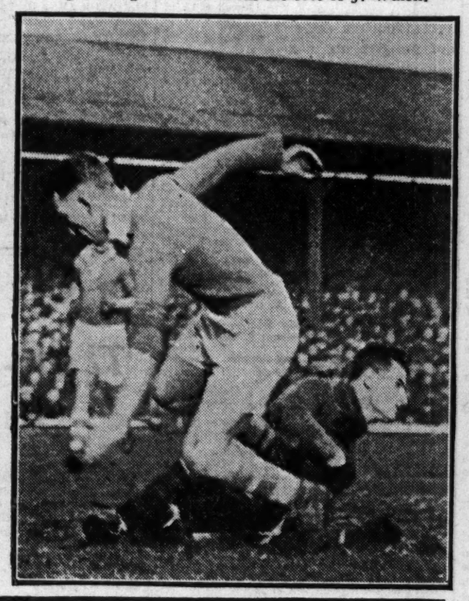
The Tribunal adjourned until to-morrow at 11 a.m.

I.F.S. CUP-TIE : IRISH HOCKEY VICTORY



MEMBERS of the Longford Town team clearing a corner during yesterday's I.F.S. Association Challenge Cup semi-final match against Waterford at Dalymount Park. Below: The Longford goalkeeper, J. Farrell, gathering to save from the feet of J. Walsh.





AN IRISH ATTACK on the German half during yesterday's Women's Hockey International at Londonbridge road, which resulted in a victory for the home team. Below: The Lord Mayor greeting the German captain, Fraulein Mauritz, and other members of the team at half-time.





TAKING A DOUBLE BANK in yesterday's race for the Tara Plate at Proudstown Park. The winner, Mrs. P. Dunne Cullinan's Great Prince, is seen on the right. Below (right): Lord Fingall (a Steward of the meeting), with Mr. G. V. Malcolmson, who rode his horse Pontet to victory in the race for the Proudstown Plate.







BRIDESMAIDS at yesterday's wedding of Lieutenant W. Desmond Eustace, R.A.M.C., and Miss Moyra Alley, Hill-of-Ward, Athboy, Co. Meath, at St. James's Church, Athboy. They are (from left): Miss Esme Sherlock, Miss Daphne Pratt and Miss Peggy Brown. Right: The bride and bridegroom leaving the church.

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HIBERNIAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The monthly meeting of the General Committee was held in the Bible House, 41-42 Dawson street, Dublin, on Tuesday last. The Rev. Canon D. H. Hall, B.D., presided, and there were present—The Very Rev. J. J. Macaulay, D.D.; the Rev. Hugh Jordan, B.D.; Mr. W. Houghton Fry, Mr. W. Boulton Conyngham, Mr. E. J. Anthony, and Mr. Benjamin Purdy. The Committee recorded with deep regret the death of their colleague, Mr. T. A. Brunker. A letter was received from Messrs. Dix and Sons, solicitors, Clare street, Dublin, enclosing a cheque for £612 0s. 6d., being the legacy of Miss F. Montgomery. It was decided to hold a special meeting on 30th inst., and the Committee would be grateful if subscribers and collectors would send their contributions before that date. The Deputation Secretary reported that during February 14 sermons had been preached and 25 meetings addressed. Applications for grants were considered, and 1,474 Bibles, Testaments and portions were granted free and at reduced prices for hospital visitation, prizes, Divinity students and colportage work.

ROADSIDE TREES

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE

SNOW STOPS RACING

Golden Miller and the National: The Lincolnshire Handicap

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

CHELTENHAM, Wednesday Night.

MIDDLING to worse! There was no racing here to-day, snow on the course, the events postponed until to-morrow, the third day's card abandoned. So the melancholy tale goes on, and so owners and trainers of jumping horses are being "readied" for a free admission to the "nonsense house!"

It is doubtful whether there has ever been a more maddening time than the nine days that have elapsed since the decision was come to last Tuesday week to postpone the National Hunt meeting for seven days, and the worst of it all is that the last weather forecast holds out no hope of any immediate improvement.

It is all a bad prelude to the opening of the flat racing season on Monday next and the Lincolnshire and the Grand National. When the opinion was expressed here not long ago that we should find as many fit horses at Lincoln and Liverpool as we usually see there, it had not been taken into account that the weather would remain as bad as it has been.

A Critical Position

The position is now a little critical owing to the snowfall this week, which has been an impediment to great enterprises. Gallops that were to have taken place earlier in the week have not taken place, though work was possible at Newmarket to-day. Still, trainers have to make the best of it.

It is stated to-day that Lord Rosebery will run both Edgehill and Calder in the Lincolnshire Handicap, that the stable jockey, E. Smith, will have the choice of mounts, and that Rufus Beasley will ride the other. Pricket is understood to have won Mr. Lambton's trial this morning and to have run away from King's Gap. What with one thing and another it looks as if the market on the Grand National, as well as on the Lincolnshire, will remain a confused one for some days.

Mishap to Ready Cash

There is disquieting news to-day about last Monday's favourite, Ready Cash, who is now stated to have over-reached himself at Kempton. His trainer still hopes to give him a gallop after racing at Sandown, but at present he is being fielded against.

The abandonment of the third day of the National Hunt meeting means that there will be no Gold Cup and that Golden Miller will be robbed of the opportunity of winning the race for the sixth time. It will, however, hearten those who have backed him for the Grand National.

Goodness knows what the market on the race will be like when the card is called over on Monday. It would not be altogether surprising, in view of the doubt about Ready Cash, to see Golden Miller in the position of favourite that he has occupied so often in other years. If he is anything like the horse he was and will jump Liverpool he has this year the easiest task with which he has ever been confronted there.

Selections

The selection of DUAN-MOR for the National Hunt Steeplechase and of RED PRINCE for the Cotswold Steeplechase, given yesterday, stands, but as Argental is not to run for the Seven Springs 'Chase the alternative choice, CUSTOM HOUSE, is substituted.

With Bel et Bon also a possible absentee from the Broadway Novices' Chase, this race may be won by PERFECT PART.

GALTEE MORE.

NATIONAL HUNT 'CHASE

Duan-Mor May Win Big Event at Cheltenham

THE Stewards at Cheltenham yesterday decided to abandon the last day of their National Hunt festival. This meant that Golden Miller would not have a chance to win the Gold Cup for the sixth year in succession. He can now be regarded as a certain runner for the Grand National. I think it very probable that Golden Miller will soon be first in demand for the big Aintree 'chase now that Ready Cash is under a cloud.

A decision concerning the practibility of racing taking place at Cheltenham will be made at 9 a.m. to-day. If racing is possible yesterday's card will be run off. This means that the four miles National Hunt 'Chase has not yet definitely been lost.

This is generally referred to as the Amateur Riders' Grand National. The race is a severe test of endurance for both horse and rider. Fewer than half of the competitors last year completed the course.

Once again the field will be big. I favour the chances of

DUAN-MOR,

who ran second in last year's race. At Newbury last month Duan-Mor was awarded the Open Hunters' 'Chase on the disqualification of Winter Knight. His stamina is not in question.

Prince Roquelaure, who missed the United Hunts' Challenge Cup on Tuesday in order to run in this race, is expected to run well. Whether Thermopylae will stay the journey is doubtful. His Birmingham victory was over only two miles.

I shall expect a forward display from Hopeful Hero. This nine-year-old ran Wag to a neck at Sandown Park last time out, with a useful field of hunters behind him.

Gore will supply a fancided candidate in Santac. The gelding was just beaten out of a place by Artful Dodger in the race won by Brilliant Jack at Gatwick last time out. I note Kendal Kid, third in last year's event, and Castle Caldwell most favourably of the remainder.

With Argental a non-runner, the Seven Springs Steeplechase has an open appearance. A chance is afforded to

CUSTOM HOUSE,

who hails from Rimell's stable, which is in great form at the moment. He pleased the critics by the manner in which he took his fences when third to Battleship and Briscoe at Newbury last month.

The Broadway Novices' Steeplechase has, strangely enough, attracted a "National" candidate in

IRVINE.

A very game little mare, I have no hesitation in naming her as the probable winner. Ivor Anthony saddles No Other and La Touche. Both are useful, especially La Touche, who has won his last two races.

The issue in the National Hunt Juvenile Steeplechase may lie between Hornby Park and War Vessel. I prefer the chance of

WAR VESSEL,

who will be ridden by that promising young jockey Bruce Hobbs.

The locally trained

BACHELOR'S HALL

is selected for the Cotswold Steeplechase. Red Prince will constitute the danger.

LUNAVADA

looks to be the best bet in the Lansdown Selling Hurdle.

HORSES IN TRAINING

Promising Juveniles Under the Care of F. Grundy

BY OUR CURRAGH CORRESPONDENT.

BY the courtesy of Mr. Myerscough I was permitted to view his horses in training at Clonard, Dundrum, County Dublin, where they are under the charge of F. Grundy. This trainer was associated for a great number of years with the Brownstown House establishment at the Curragh, whence he sent out many winners of good races.

The team consists of two three-year-olds and ten two-year-olds. Of those of the former age, Solecism was trained last season at The Heath. He ran prominently on a few occasions, and was beaten only three-parts of a length by Russborough for the Probationers' Stakes at the Curragh. Bred by Mr. C. L. Mackean, he is from the dam of Soliped, Red Glow, Solarium and Border Warrant. Solecism is quite a nice horse, and will improve. Carnew has not grown much, but I have no doubt that he can be placed to win a race or two.

I have not seen a better lot of two-year-olds, taking them all round. A particularly fine youngster is the brown colt After the Battle, by Irish Battle from Fine Gold. He possesses quality, range and size, and looks like one that will make a high-class racehorse. Another fine specimen is the grey colt, Prince Sublime, by Prince Galahad—Bambino. He is fairly forward in condition, and his should be an interesting career. Sartage, who is engaged at Baldoyle next week, goes well, but Sweet Vale is backward at the moment, and will do with plenty of work later.

Ripping is a neat black filly by Vencedor—Ripple On, and was bred by the late Mr. Peter Murphy, Kildare. She may run at Phœnix Park meeting. The brown filly, Muse, was bred by Mr. J. J. Murphy. She is by Romney from Darrel, the dam of Pommarel, winner of good races. She is a very compact filly. Adorned is an attractive sort, and may be ready to run at Baldoyle. Coerced is a big colt, with good back and quarters, and is well engaged throughout the season. The grey colt, Shannon Silver, by Silverstead—Lady Puttenden, is full of quality, and Sedan, by Link Boy—Loch-na-Croice, though somewhat on the small side, is well made, and should come fairly early to hand. The horses in training are:—

THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARDS.

Solecism, 3 yrs., ch. g, by Soldennis—Roxana.

Carnew, 3 yrs., b. g. by Ut Majeur—Noble Lady.

TWO-YEAR-OLDS.

After the Battle, br. c. by Irish Battle—Fine Gold.

Sartage, ch. g. by Sarrail—Hainault's Pride.

Sweet Vale, br. f. by Poor Man—Ballyhoran.

Ripping, bl. f. by Vencedor—Ripple On.

Muse, br. f. by Romney—Darrel.

Adorned, ch. f. by Pure Gem—Old Granny.

Coerced, b. c. by Press-Gang—Deaconess.

Shannon Silver, br. c. by Silverstead—Lady Puttenden.

Sedan, b. c. by Link Boy—Loch-na-Croice.

Prince Sublime, gr. c. by Prince Galahad—Bambino.

Owner—Mr. F. S. Meyerscough.

Jockey—T. Burns.

LINGFIELD ABANDONED

The Lingfield Park Stewards announced yesterday that the meeting had been abandoned, as there was no improvement in the conditions. The programme which was to have been decided to-day was that postponed from Wednesday.

CALDER AND EDGEHILL TO RUN AT LINCOLN

Calder and Edgehill will both run for Lord Rosebery in the Lincolnshire Handicap. E. Smith, the stable jockey, will have the choice of mounts, and P. Beasley will ride the other. It was originally intended to start only one of the two horses.

The Hon. G. Lambton gave his Lincolnshire Handicap candidates, Pricket (W. Wells) and King's Gap (B. Carslake) a fast, stripped mile gallop on Water Hall yesterday. King's Highway (W. Hewitt), who accompanied them, set a good pace at the start, and when he dropped back Pricket went to the front, and had much the better of the gallop; he made a very favourable impression.

Easterby's Lincolnshire Handicap candidates, Capelgill (J. Thwaites) and Ormenus, cantered one mile, and then went six furlongs sharply on the sands at Filey yesterday. Tocantins (H. Gunn), So Sorry, Gorgus and Silimenta filly did cantering work.

D.W.D. THE WISE MAN'S CHOICE. —(Advt.)

SPECIAL SELECTIONS

Daily Sketch Double—Hornby Park and Bringhurst Lad.

ACCEPTANCES

LIVERPOOL HURDLE

(Run Saturday, March 20. 2 m. 1 f.)
(Weights raised 1lb.)

	Age	st.	lb.		Age	st.	lb.
Wheatley	a	12	0	Kept On	5	11	2
Menton	5	11	13	Beachway	6	11	1
Law Court	5	11	13	Brilliant Jack	a	10	10
Negro	a	11	12	Pluvier Dore	6	10	10
Loban	5	11	10	Djeff	4	10	9
Knight o' London	5	11	7	John James	6	10	8
Cactus II.	a	11	4	Celibate (7lb. ex.)	5	10	8
Parisian	5	11	4	Loustic	a	10	7
Hors Bord	5	11	4	Tribulation	5	10	2
Citadel	4	11	4	Night Owl	5	10	1
Roi Tondel	5	11	3	Ninth Duke	4	10	1

NOTTINGHAM SPRING HANDICAP

(Run Monday, March 22. 1¼ m.)

	Age	st.	lb.		Age	st.	lb.
El Sbaa	6	9	7	Battle Ground	4	8	5
Inchkeith	4	9	0	Picasso	4	8	5
Pricket	4	9	0	Lost Scent	4	8	5
Silver Crest	4	9	0	Penny Hill	6	8	2
Severino	4	8	13	Eastway	4	8	0
Squadron Castle	4	8	13	Kerosene	4	8	0
Golden Martlet	4	8	10	Abyssinia	4	7	6
Dimak	5	8	7	Roncy Plaza	4	7	6

WORK AT THE CURRAGH

BEHAN'S two-year-olds had some useful canters over four and five furlongs. Mascotte went five furlongs.

BRABAZON'S Carnaera and Taylorstown went a mile and three-quarters. Kirkcart and Parting Glass covered the same distance steadily.

CANTY'S Ballina, Estralia, and others cantered.

COOMBS'S Polydamus and The Better 'Ole traversed a mile and a quarter.

COLLINS'S Joyeuse Garde, Prim Roseland, and two-year-olds had good bouts of healthy exercise.

DAWSON'S Santona, Portlester, Mill Man, and others were usefully employed over five furlongs.

DOYLE'S Pretty Land, White Vixen, and others cantered.

FETHERSTONHAUGH'S Hivi Hivi, Merry Abbot, Shanter, and others were usefully employed.

CHELTENHAM PROGRAMME

1.30—LANSDOWN SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. 2 m. and few yards. Age st. lb.

INGLESANT (Mr. C. C. Pilkington) Briscoe a 12 6
MA-CHIN-ON (Mr. E. Watkins) Roberts a 12 3
ARTIST'S LORE (Lady Darnley) Freake a 11 12
LUMIAR (7lb. ex.) (Mr. J. P. Orford) Willett a 11 [illegible]
ANTIGUA (7lb. ex.) (Capt. Fisher) Roberts 4 11 9
KOTA (Mr. S. Wootton) ......Wootton 4 11 8
DUSKY JACK (Wing-Comdr. W. R. Read) Read a 11 8
UNCANNY II. (Col. Fairhurst) ...Pease a 11 7
NOVERTON LANE (Mrs. H. Fisher) Roberts 4 11 7
GOLDEN CROWN (Mr. Murphy) ...Duffy a 11 7
HIGH LIFE (Mr. C. Piggott) C. Piggott 6 11 4
ROYAL PROGENY (Mrs. Marshall) Hurt a 11 4
BUCKBASKET (Mr. W. N. Johns) Price 6 11 3
SILLOTH (Mr. W. Carr) ......Carr a 11 3
SILVER WAY (Mr. Tolliday)... J. Davis 4 11 3
GLENFESHIE (Mr. Whitelaw) W. Stubbs 5 11 2
MENU (Mrs. D. P. Dick) ......D. Dick 5 11 2
GYPSY II. (Mrs. M. L. Burke) Goldsmith a 11 1
LUNAVADA (Col. Fairhurst) ......Pease a 11 0
KIRRIMUIR (Mr. Delobooke) McMullen 6 10 13
CULBERTSON (Mr. Corbett) ...Rayson a 10 13
PEACE DISTURBER (Mr. A. Saunders) G. Todd 4 10 13
GRAIGENDORAN (Miss L. Wild) Mitchell a 10 11
BIG BAD WOLF (Mr. F. Kiddle) Newey 6 10 11
GINGER BOY (Mr. W. Ransom) Owner a 10 8
HAREM GUARD (Capt. Thompson) Owner a 10 2

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
000	MA-CHIN-ON or	Mr. J. Roberts	10/1
131	ANTIGUA	Mr. J. Roberts	10/1
004	ARTIST'S LORE	—	100/6
030	KOTA	—	100/6
001	DUSKY JACK	F. Grieve	100/6
121	NOVERTON LANE	D. L. Jones	6/1
410	HIGH LIFE	K. Piggott	100/6
003	ROYAL PROGENY	J. Prendergast	10/1
113	BUCKBASKET	—	100/6
001	SILLOTH	—	3/1
221	SILVER WAY	—	8/1
003	MENU	—	100/6
002	GYPSY II.	B. Everett	9/2
122	LUNAVADA	E. C. Brown	4/1
000	KIRRIMUIR	—	100/6
000	CULBERTSON	H. Millar	100/6
030	PEACE DISTURBER	—	100/6
041	GINGER BOY	—	100/6
020	HAREM GUARD	Capt. Harding	100/6

Non-runner—Big Bad Wolf.

2.0 — SEVEN SPRINGS HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 500 sovs. 2½ m. Age st. lb.

DELAGLACE (Mr. J. B. Snow) ...Beeby a 12 3
TOLVADDEN (Lady Lindsay) ...Private a 12 2
BRILLIANT JACK (Mrs. W. P. Nicholson) C. Langlands a 12 0
CUSTOM HOUSE (Mrs. V. Mundy) Rimell 6 11 12
ARGENTAL (Mr. A. Donn)......W. Payne 5 11 9
ARTFUL DODGER (Mr. F. A. Clark) I. Anthony 6 11 5
GOLLIWOLOGY (Mr. A. E. Beryr) Gosden a 11 5
POMPIER (Mr. H Smyth) ....Owner a 11 4
ASTERABAD (Mr. V. Smith) ....Beeby 6 11 4
ABBOT'S GLANCE (Mr. J. Metcalf) F. Brown 6 11 2
BRENDAN'S COTTAGE (Mrs. A. Smith-Bingham) Beeby a 11 0
DINTON LAD (Lady Currie) ......Norris 5 11 0
TOM PIPER (Mr. R. Petre) Hemsworth a 11 0
JACKSNIPE (Mr. V. H. Smith) ...Beeby a 10 13
DELACHANCE (Mr. J. B. Snow) Beeby a 10 13
BASHFUL BOY (Lord Abergavenny) Gore 6 10 12
SEA ROVER (Mr. G. Henderson) Bankier a 10 12
KHRIS KINGLE (Mrs. G. V. Wilkinson) W. Nightingall 6 10 11
DELAY (Mr. A. Willis) ......F. Furlong 5 10 11
SPORTING PIPER (Lord Belper) P. Thrale 6 10 11
PORTE BONHEUR (Mrs. Shennan) Winser a 10 5
WESTERLANDS (Mrs. Macdonald-Buchanan) F. Hartigan a 10 3
SANTICK (Capt. Harvey) ......Delaney a 10 2
HAYTOR (Miss M. Tanton) R. Morgan a 10 0
FIELD MASTER (Mr. Densham) Roberts a 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
23	CUSTOM HOUSE	T. Rimell	5/2
303	POMPIER	R. Smyth	8/1
033	ABBOT'S GLANCE	B. Hobbs	7/2
001	BRENDAN'S COTTAGE	T. F. Carey	8/1
213	DINTON LAD	—	100/8
000	JACKSNIPE	J. Moloney	100/8
433	KHRIS KINGLE	H. Nicholson	5/1
033	PORTE BONHEUR	Captain Payne-Gallwey	4/1
000	WESTERLANDS	—	100/8
003	SANTICK	—	100/8
000	FIELD MASTER	Owner	100/8

Non-runner—Argental and Westerlands.

2.45—NATIONAL HUNT STEEPLECHASE of 1,000 sovs. 4 m. Age st. lb.

DUAN-MOR (Mr. V. Smith) ...... Elwell a 12 7
WAG (Mr. E. H. Martin) ...... Private a 12 7
THERMOPYLAE (Mr. S. May) T. R. Leader a 12 7
ROYAL GIFT (Mr. E. Bailey) ...Private a 12 7
LIGHT MEASURE (Major E. D. Bally) Nugent a 12 3
KENDAL KID (Sir J. Barlow) ...Dutton a 12 3
PRINCE ROQUELAURE (Mr. G. N. Wilson) ......R. Bennett a 12 3
SAM CHERRY (Mr. A. E. Beechener) C. Beechener 6 12 3
KILDARE IV. (Capt. Benson) ...Private a 12 3
ACHTOWN (Mr. J. Bickerton) ...Private a 12 3
RED TOY (Mr. F. H. Bowcher) Private a 12 3
SURGEON MAJOR (Mr. S. Brake) Private a 12 3
BLUEBEARD (Mr. W. Carr)......Carr a 12 3
MYSTERY IV. (Mrs. M. Douglas) Private a 12 3
CASTLE CALDWELL (Mr. R. Duncanson) Gosden 6 12 3
FRIAR'S ORE (Mrs. H. Edwards) Private a 12 3
PLACE HOUSE (Miss M. Eyston) Private a 12 3
CUSHENDUN (Mr. P. Franklin) Private a 12 3
SANTAC (Mr. R. Gore) ......Gore 6 12 3
WOLVERINE (Mr. R. Gore) ......Gore a 12 3
ATHENIA II. (Mr. G. Henderson) Bankier 6 12 3
RED KNIGHT II. (Mr. E. T. Hunt) Private a 12 3
CAMLIN (Mr. J. N. Kendall) ...Private a 12 3
ST. GEORGE II. (Mr. A. J. G. Leveson-Gower) ......Private a 12 3
THE GREEN MINSTREL (Mr. R. E. Eveson) ......Private a 12 3
DINNA FEAR (Lady Lindsay) Private a 12 3
THE YOUNG TURK (Mr. T. Holland Martin) ......Private a 12 3
K.D.H. (Mrs. Metcalf) ......F. Brown 6 12 3
COTTAGE GOSSIP (Mr. S. Oram) Yapp a 12 3
REINSURED (Miss D. Paget) ......Dale a 12 3
THE BOY II. (Mr. L. Partridge) F. Furlong a 12 3
BENJ (Brig.-Gen. G. Paynter) C. Clark a 12 3
THE FARRIER'S ORPHAN (Mr. Hugh Peacock) ......Private a 12 3
JERUEL (Mr. K. W. Raspin) ...T. Hall 6 12 3
RENOWN II. (Lt.-Col. Rennie) Private a 12 3
NIGHTJAR II. (Mr. Scott) ......Private a 12 3
ROCKETTE (Mr. J. Scrimgeour) Whiting a 12 3
HOPEFUL HERO (Mr. H. Silley) Private a 12 3
OUDENARDE (Mrs. G. C. Sneyd) Sneyd a 12 3
ORPINGTON (Major I. Straker) ...Lyde 6 12 3
ZENNY'S PRIDE (Mrs. I. Strang) Wight a 12 3

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
001	THERMOPYLÆ	Mr. P. Wood	6/1
021	DUAN-MOR	Mr. P. Herbert	4/1
110	ROYAL GIFT	Owner	33/1
0	LIGHT MEASURE	Mr. P. A. Street	33/1
230	KENDAL KID	Owner	100/6
304	PRINCE ROQUELAURE	Owner	8/1
0	SAM CHERRY	Mr. T. Walls, jun.	33/1
4	KILDARE IV.	—	100/8
0	ACHTOWN	—	33/1
0	RED TOY	Mr. J. Price	33/1
000	SURGEON-MAJOR	Mr. T. Brake	33/1
000	BLUEBEARD	—	33/1
	MYSTERY IV.	Mr. E. Douglas	33/1
004	CASTLE CALDWELL	Owner	100/6
0	FRIAR'S ORE	Major Prior Palmer	33/1
0	PLACE HOUSE	Mr. W. Ransom	33/1
230	CUSHENDUN	Mr. P. Watson	33/1
004	SANTAC	Mr. P. Cazalet	10/1
0	WOLVERINE	—	33/1
003	ATHENIA II.	Mr. T. Bayley	100/8
0	RED KNIGHT II.	—	33/1
	CAMLIN	Mr. J. B. Cairns	33/1
	ST. GEORGE II.	Owner	33/1
004	THE GREEN MINSTREL	Mr. G. Hutsby	33/1
203	DINNA FEAR	Mr. E. C. Paget	33/1
	THE YOUNG TURK	Owner	10/1
000	K.D.H.	—	33/1
000	COTTAGE GOSSIP	Owner	33/1
000	THE BOY II.	Mr. L. Partridge	33/1
000	BENJ	Mr. A. Mildmay	33/1
0	THE FARRIER'S ORPHAN	—	33/1
0	RENOWN II.	—	33/1
00	NIGHTJAR II.	Mr. E. Price	33/1
33	ROCKETTE	Owner	33/1
002	HOPEFUL HERO	—	33/1
034	ZENNY'S PRIDE	Mr. R. Tweedie	13/2

Non-runner—Jeruel.

3.25 — NATIONAL HUNT JUVENILE STEEPLECHASE of 500 sovs. 2 m. st. lb.

HORNBY PARK (Mr G. Whitelaw) W. Stubbs 11 4
SILVER ANN (Capt. Bird) Master of Gray 11 0
SURF RIDE (Mrs. F. A. Clark) I. Anthony 11 0
FORWARD (Mr. T. Cook) ......J. Hall 11 0
ROOSEVELT (Mr. J. Drummond) Myrless 11 0
RAFINO (Lady Durand) ......Holman 11 0
NOCE ARGENT (Col. G. Foljambe) Owner 11 0
SHY MONK (Mr. C. Freake) ......Freake 11 0
FRIAR'S RUM (Mr. G. Henderson) Bankier 11 0
GALWAY BAY (Mr. E. S. T Johnson) Owner 11 0
JOLLY YEOMAN (Mr. F. C. Kiddle) Lefebve 11 0
MONK'S ORCHARD (Mr. C. Leigh) P. Thrale 11 0
DOWNSMAN (Lady Lindsay)......T. Morgan 11 0
PUBLICITY (Col. Lundgren) ......Easterby 11 0
HEROD'S GIFT (Mr. R. Norbury) Cockton 11 0
JOBURG (Mr. J. Parkinson) ......Owner 11 0
NORTH DOOR (Mr. F. E. Peek) Goldsmith 11 0
SABLE MARTEN (Mr. C. Pilkington) Briscoe 11 0
STIMULUS II. (Mrs. N. Roberts) Roberts 11 0
PAPAGENO (Ld. Rosebery) ......P. Thrale 11 0
WAR VESSEL (Mrs. M. Scott) R. Hobbs 11 0
OCULIST (Ld. Southampton) ......Milne 11 0
BLUE LAGOON (Mr. T. A. Spiers) Kilpatrick 11 0
TALLIN (Ld. Stalbridge) ......Stalbridge 11 0
UNFROCKED (Mrs. L. Tate) ......Tate 11 0
RED HERRING (Mr. G. Thomson) Ancil 11 0
JIM POINTER (Brig.-Gen. Winser) Owner 11 0

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS

Lansdown Hurdle—**Lunavada.**
Seven Springs Steeplechase—**Custom House.**
National Hunt Steeplechase—**Duan Mor.***
N.H. Juvenile Steeplechase—**War Vessel.**
Broadway Steeplechase—**Irvine.**
Cotswold Steeplechase—**Bachelor's Hall.**

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.

Duan Mor and War Vessel.

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
001	HORNBY PARK	G. Wilson	6/1
000	SILVER ANN	E. Vinall	20/1
000	SURF RIDE	C. Moore	10/1
030	FORWARD	P. Kinsella	20/1
0	RAFINO	A. Scratchley	20/1
223	NOCE ARGENT	J. Bissill	5/1
300	SHY MONK	W. Parvin	20/1
310	GALWAY BAY	G. Owen	100/8
010	JOLLY YEOMAN	E. C. Brown	20/1
313	PUBLICITY	—	8/1
002	HEROD'S GIFT	—	100/8
	JOBURG	—	20/1
000	STIMULUS II.	D. L. Jones	100/6
003	PAPAGENO	J. Fawcus	20/1
032	WAR VESSEL	B. Hobbs	3/1
	OCULIST	—	20/1
000	BLUE LAGOON	E. Walsh	20/1
000	TALLIN	G. Turner	20/1
	UNFROCKED	J. Hamey	20/1
	RED HERRING	—	20/1
00	JIM POINTER	—	20/1

3.55 — BROADWAY NOVICES' STEEPLECHASE of 500 sovs. 3 m. Age st. lb.

POOK'S HILL (Mr. Akroyd)......Bankier a 11 11
BEL ET BON (Mr. G. Whitelaw) W. Stubbs 6 11 11
BRINGHURST LAD (Mr. F. R. Allingham) ......T. R. Leader 6 11 7
PERFECT PART (Mr. Garnett) Dutton a 11 7
GLOMIANA (Miss R. Bazley) R. Bennett a 11 2
KING RICHARD (Mr Blyth) ...Rayson a 11 2
RED EAGLE (Mr. H Brandt) ...James 6 11 2
SIR TROOPS (Sir P. G. Lawson) Gosden a 11 2
IRVINE (Mr. A. P. Parker) ...R Parker a 11 2
LATEEVE (Ld Penrhyn)..........Norris 6 11 2
GREEK PIE (Mr. H. Savill)..........Poole a 11 2
LANCEHEAD (Mrs. B. P. Palmer) Blair 6 11 2
LANDSEER (Mr. R. Renton)......Renton a 11 2
CARTER BAR (Brig.-Gen. J. Rotton) F. Brown 6 11 2
OANSTOWN (Capt. Westmacott) Gosden 6 11 2
KARAGAN (Mr. G. Whitelaw) W. Stubbs 6 11 2
ELEVATOR (Mrs. H. Young) H. Young a 11 2
HERODOTUS (Mr H. C. Ewing) Forwood a 11 0
KNIGHT OF THE GLEN (Mr. H. A. Steel) ......P Thrale a 11 0
BASHFUL BOY (Ld. Abergavenny) Gore 6 11 0
NO OTHER (Mrs Craven) I. Anthony a 10 9
LUCKY PATCH (Mr. N. Dixon) Gilpin a 10 9
WOLVERINE (Mr R. Gore) ... Gore a 10 9
JACK FISH (Mr H B. Brandt) James 6 10 9
DINNA FEAR (Lady Lindsay) Private a 10 9
ELLEN'S GARTER (Capt. Little) J. Hall a 10 9
FISTICUFFS (Maj. H. W. C Lloyd) Kelly a 10 9
REINSURED (Miss D. Paget) ......Dale a 10 9
FIDELITY MARY (Col. Peel) ...Wight a 10 9
HALFTIME JIMMY (Ld Penrhyn) Norris 6 10 9
ROYAL EXCHANGE (Mr. V. Smith) Beeby a 10 9
SANTAC (Mr. R. Gore) .... Gore a 10 9
FORTUNE TELLER (Mr. V. H. Smith) Beeby a 10 9
KHARTOUM (Brig.-Gen. Winser) Winser a 10 9
FINAL CHOICE (Sir I. Walker) Dutton a 10 9
HIDDEN HERO (Mr. J. Whitney) J. Anthony a 10 9
IRISHRY (M. de San-Miguel) ...Barrett 5 10 7
WELLMET (Mrs. M. Stephens) ...Blair 5 10 7
DEAL (Capt. Walker)..........Barthropp 5 10 7
LA TOUCHE (Mr. F. A. Clark) I. Anthony 5 10 5
TITYUS (Ld. Fairhaven) ......Pease 5 10 0
CULZEAN CASTLE (Maj. N. C. Furlong) F. Furlong 5 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
013	POOK'S HILL	N. Dixon	10/1
002	BRINGHURST LAD	M. Pringle	20/1
011	PERFECT PART	G. Owen	5/1
341	LANCEHEAD	C. Hook	100/8
122	GLOMIANA	—	100/8
000	KING RICHARD	—	20/1
000	JACKFISH	D. McCarthy	20/1
033	IRVINE	J. Paxter	7/2
003	GREEK PIE	—	20/1
020	KARAGAN	G. Wilson	20/1
000	HERODOTUS	W. Parvin	20/1
024	KNIGHT OF THE GLEN	J. Fawcus	8/1
304	NO OTHER	R. Burford	20/1
002	LUCKY PATCH	H. Nicholson	20/1
0	WOLVERINE	—	20/1
443	FIDELITY MARY	S. McGrath	20/1
000	HALF-TIME JIMMY	M. Feakes	20/1
002	ROYAL EXCHANGE	J. Moloney	10/1
020	FORTUNE TELLER II.	T. F. Carey	8/1
011	LA TOUCHE	D. Morgan	6/1
340	IRISHRY	R. Mathews	20/1
202	DEAL	—	20/1
000	CULZEAN CASTLE	—	20/1

4.25—COTSWOLD STEEPLECHASE of 500 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

KNIGHT OF TANYA (Mr. W. Nicholson) C. Langlands 6 12 5
BOUTHILLIER (Mr. R. Armstrong) Owner 5 11 12
MAXIMILIAN (Mr. H. Brandt)...James 6 11 12
THE PROFESSOR II. (Capt. Elsey) Storie 6 11 12
SPRIGHTLY ARCHER (Mrs. Partridge) J. Hall 6 11 12
HALFTIME JIMMY (Lord Penrhyn) Norris 6 11 12
YOUNG MISCHIEF (Mr. J. Rank) Evans 6 11 12
BOLESWORTH (Mr. C. R. Taylor) Coulthwaite 6 11 12
OLATOI (Mr. Franklin) ...C. Beechener 6 11 12
JACK FISH (Mr. H. Brandt) ...James 6 11 12
BALLOCH (Mrs. S. Kaye) ......Willett 6 11 12
BACHELOR'S HALL (Mr. Morel) Roberts 5 11 12
BOLD KNIGHT (Brig. C. Norrie)...Blair 5 11 5
LARRON (Mr. E Grotrian)...F. Brown 5 11 5
HYGIENE (Mr. C. H.-Percy) ...Bankier 5 11 5
KNOCKBAWN (Mr. T. O'Sullivan) Owner 5 11 5
RED PRINCE (Mr. V. Smith)......Beeby 5 11 5
GOLDEN RAIN (Mr. T. Watt) T. Watt 5 11 5
SERGEANT MAJOR (Mr. J Corbett) Rayson 4 10 5
BOCSKAR (Lord Stalbridge) ......Owner 4 10 5

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
230	KNIGHT OF TANYA	H. Nicholson	11/4
01	BOUTHILLIER	A. Waudby	7/1
000	JACKFISH	D. McCarthy	100/8
220	THE PROFESSOR II.	—	100/8
242	OLATOI	C. Beechener	5/1
030	BALLOCH	—	7/1
014	BACHELOR'S HALL	S. Magee	10/1
304	SPRIGHTLY ARCHER	G. Wilson	100/8
000	HALF-TIME JIMMY	T. Isaac	100/8
300	YOUNG MISCHIEF	J. Fawcus	100/8
0	LARRON	B. Hobbs	100/8
000	HYGIENE	F. Maxwell	100/8
040	BOLD KNIGHT	—	100/8
402	RED PRINCE	T. F. Carey	9/2
000	BOGSKAR	G. Turner	100/8

GRAND NATIONAL

Thirty-Three Final Acceptors: Ready Cash Doubtful

WITH possibly one exception, that being the favourite, Ready Cash, owners and trainers have now decided upon their plans for the Grand National, and the field will number probably 32 or 33. At the second, and final, acceptance stage, published by Messrs. Weatherby yesterday, twelve more horses were taken out, leaving 33 in the race.

The decision regarding the running of Ready Cash will be made on Saturday. He met with a slight mishap in training when he hit himself a little in a gallop, but the mishap is in no way connected with the trouble which kept him off a racecourse for nearly three years. The horse was in good work on Monday, but his trainer, Mr. G. Beeby, fears that the accident may prevent him being started.

Miss Dorothy Paget's Golden Miller, for whom no jockey has yet been engaged, is a certain runner now that the Cheltenham Gold Cup has been abandoned.

There was no surprise withdrawal yesterday. It was already known that Drinmore Lad and Bachelor Prince would not run, and Battleship has been a doubtful quantity ever since he was entered. His trainer. R. Hobbs, is represented by Flying Minutes, who will be ridden by Bruce Hobbs.

It was stated yesterday that the outlook for Lincoln, where the flat racing season opens on Monday next, is favourable. There has been no rain or snow in the district for three days, and, as a result, the course, which has a good covering of herbage, has no water on it. It is stated that the prospects for Liverpool are also very promising. The course is in good condition, a slight layer of snow which covered the track having disappeared. Frost in the district on Tuesday night gave way to brilliant sunshine yesterday.

There will be a call-over of the cards on the Lincolnshire Handicap and Grand National at the Victoria Club, London, to-day at noon.

FINAL ACCEPTORS

(RUN FRIDAY, MARCH 19. 4 m. 856 yds.)

GOLDEN MILLER, b. g. by Goldcourt—Miller's Pride (Miss D. Paget) (O. Anthony), 10, 12-7 ......F. Walwyn
ROYAL MAIL, bl. g. by My Prince—Flying May (Mr. H. Thomas) (I. Anthony), 8, 11-13 ......E. Williams
WHAT HAVE YOU, ch. g. by Tryster—Prodigy (Mr. F. Gould) (R. Hobbs), 9, 11-5 ......Mr. G. Streett
COOLEEN, ch. m. by Loch Lomond—Trim and Tidy (Mr. J. V. Rank) (Evans), 9, 11-4 ......J. Fawcus
READY CASH, b. g. by Knight of Kilcash—Nigera (Mr. V. H. Smith) (Beeby), 10, 11-3 ......T. F. Carey
DELANEIGE, br. g by Santair—Kylestrone (Mr. J. B. Snow) (Beeby), 12, 11 2 ......J. Hamey
DAWMAR, br. m. by Jackdaw—Gold Market (Mr. W. Murphy) (Duffy), 7, 10-13 ......J. L. Ward
DIDORIC, br. g. by Zambo—Apres l'Oudee (Mr. Lehman) (H. Brown), 8, 10-10 ......H. Nicholson
TAPINOIS, b. g. by Tapin—Pepita (Mr. W. Hutchinson) (Hurt), 9, 10-10.....F. Maxwell
DELACHANCE, ch. g. by Prince Thello, dam by Druce (Mr. J. B. Snow) (Beeby), 8, 10-9 ......J. Moloney
BUCKTHORN, b. g. by Drinmore, dam by Goldcourt (Capt. Clements) (Master of Gray), 9, 10-9 ......K. Piggott
EGO, ch. g. by Pomponious—Eggs (Sir D. Llewellyn) (F. Hartigan), 10, 10-9 ......Mr. H. Llewellyn
DON BRADMAN, ch. g. by Irawaddy—Carminetta (Mr. S. Wilkinson) (G. Jackson), 11, 10-8 ......Mr. A. Marsh
KEEN BLADE, b. or br. g. by Declare—Lady Moonshine (Lord Rosebery) (Thrale), 10, 10-7 ......Mr. E. C. Paget
PUCKA BELLE, b. m. by Pucka Sahib—Zriabelle (Mr. E. W. Bailey) (Private), 11, 10-7 ......Mr. E. Bailey
CROWN PRINCE, br. g. by The Winter King, dam's pedigree unknown (Mr. Strutt) (Thrale), 12, 10-5 ......Mr. E. Strutt
SUNSPOT II., br. g. by Sun Charmer—Step Daughter (Mrs. M. Burke) (Goldsmith), 7, 10-5 ......R. Everett
EMANCIPATOR, br. g. by The Vizier—Emancipation (Mr. P. Cazalet) (H. Whiteman) ......Mr. P. Cazalet
MISDEMEANOUR II., b. m. by Trespasser—Bridgetina (Sir P. Grant Lawson) (Gosden), 8, 10-4 ......S. Magee
PENCRAIK, b. g. by Corn Kale—Lady Vain (Mr. A. Pilkington) (Goode), 10, 10-3 ......G. Archibald
FLYING MINUTES, b. g. by Flying Ebony—Chamita (Mrs. F. Clark), 7, 10-2....B. Hobbs
KILTOI, b. g. by Yutoi—Lass o' Killiecrankie (Mr. Metcalf) (H. Harrison), 8, 10-1 ......Capt. Harding
MILK PUNCH, b g. by Dairy Bridge—Sallynoggin (Mr. Whitelaw) (W. Stubbs), 13, 10-0 ......G. Wilson
DRYBURGH, b. g. by Buchan — Mother Superior (Mr. Vick) (Vick), 8, 10-0...B. Carter
DRIM, br. g. by Drinmore, dam by Standard Bearer (Mr. Tighe) (H. Whiteman), 10, 10-0 ......Mr. M. Tighe
IRVINE, ch. m. by Milton—Estuna (Mr. A. Parker) (R. Parker), 8, 10-0 ......J. Baxter
BLAZE, ch. g. by Salvo—Bedazzle (Sir E. Wills) (Angent), 8, 10-0 ......W. Parvin
UNCLE BATT, gr. g. by Saxham Boy—Rosa Mulholland (Mr. Brandt) (James), 11, 10-0 ......T. B. McCarthy
FIELD MASTER, ch. g. by Warden of the Marches—Queen of the Hunt (Mr. Densham) (Roberts), 9, 10-0 ......Mr. Densham
SUGAR LOAF, b. g. by Sir Berkeley—Sallynoggin (Mrs. H. Stubbs) (Lyall) 10, 10-0 ......E. J. Carr
TRUE BLUE, b. g. by Obliterate—True (Mr. P. Eliot-Cohen) (Powell), 9, 10-0 ......Mr. Cohen
SPIONAUD, b. g. by Spion Kop — Miss Maud (Mr. D. Jackson) (Powell), 9, 10-0 ......R. C. Brown
PASSING FANCY, br. g. described as by Passport—Polly Dear (Lord Berners) (Powell), 9, 10-0 ......

SPORTING GOSSIP

Noble Turk's Jockey

E. Smith has been engaged to ride Noble Turk in the Liverpool Spring Cup.

Early School and the Derby

Early School, Lord Astor's unbeaten three-year-old, may not be trained for the Derby. J. Lawson, the colt's trainer, states that a decision will be made this week-end. Early School was scratched from the Two Thousand Guineas last month because it was found impossible to get him fit in time for the race, and it is stated that he has done no work since.

R.A. Point-to-Point Postponed

Royal Artillery Drag Hunt Point-to-Point, which should have been held at Green Street Green, near Farnborough, Kent, on Saturday last, was postponed as the result of snow. It will take place on March 18th.

Royal Ulster and Penance

Royal Ulster and Penance have rejoined C. Pratt's team at Lambourn.

SELECTIONS FOR CHELTENHAM MEETING

PAPER.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.45 RACE.	3.25 RACE.	3.55 RACE.	4.25 RACE.
Irish Times	Lunavada.	Custom House.	Duan-Mor.*	War Vessel.	Irvine.	Bachelor's Hall.
Galtee More	—	Custom House.	Duan-Mor.	—	Perfect Part.	Red Prince.
S. Life & Sportsman	Ginger Boy.	Pompier, next best.	Hopeful Hero. Dinna Fear, place.	Hornby Park.	Perfect Part.*	Sprightly Archer.
Man on the Spot	Dusky Jack.	Custom House.	Santac.	Hornby Park.	La Touche.*	Red Prince.
Daily Sketch	Uncanny II.; if absent, Dusky Jack.	Argental; if absent, Abbots Glance.	Duan-Mor.	Hornby Park.*	Bringhurst Lad.	Red Prince.
Star	Silloth.	Argental.*	Hopeful Hero; Zenny's Pride, place.	War Vessel; Hornby Park, place.	La Touche; Knight of the Glen, place.	Bachelor's Hall; Olatoi, place.
Evening News	Gipsy II.	Sporting Piper, place. Custom House.	Duan-Mor.	Galway Bay.	Perfect Part.	Knight of Tanya.
Evening Standard	Dusky Jack.	Argental.	The Green Minstrel.	Hornby Park.	La Touche.	Red Prince.

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PONTET IMPRESSES

Amateur Rider Scores a Double at Navan Meeting

WHILE racing was possible at Navan yesterday, and but little trace of snow was to be found anywhere near the course, there were districts not many miles away where snow lay deep on the ground to an extent that would not have permitted horses galloping over it.

As matters turned out, the conditions were fairly good; the course was not as yielding as one would expect, but there was still a bitterly cold wind, which suggested that we were not yet finished with the snow.

A "NATIONAL" TRIAL

Mr. G. V. Malcolmson's Pontet, who has been spoken of as a likely winner of the Irish Grand National, was given a public trial in the Proudstown Steeplechase, and acquitted himself as well as any horse could, even though he did not accomplish any great feat. There were only five runners, and of these Knight Commander and Stanley fell after a mile and a half had been completed, and Pontet easily accounted for the other two Poolgowran and Golden Star. He is weighted at 9st. 7lb. in the Irish Grand National, and this win does not entail any penalty. His owner-rider, Mr. G. V. Malcolmson, had to declare 4lb. overweight in yesterday's race, but hopes to be able to go to scale at 9st. 7lb. on Easter Monday.

TWO HORSES KILLED

There were two bank course races on the programme, and in each a horse was killed. Mrs. St. J. Nolan's Irish Sparrow came down about a mile from home when taking part in the Teltown Plate and broke his back, while later, in the Tara Plate, Mr. James Smyth's Skua's Pride, for whom, it is said, a big price had recently been refused, met with a similar fate. The race in which Irish Sparrow fell was won by Miss K. Ferrall's Ballybailie, who had been out of racing for a couple of seasons, and the other bank course race was won by Mrs. P. Dunne-Cullinan's Great Prince, who also won at the Ward Union Hunt Point-to-Point meeting last week.

LEINSTER FAILS

Leinster, who was strongly fancied for the March Plate, gave a rather disappointing display, and could do no better than finish third to Solve and Naughty Marietta, but Astrom, joint favourite with Vesuvian for the Boyne Plate, came to the aid of backers with an easy win.

Mr. J. C. Ferrall, who had steered home Ballybailie to victory earlier in the afternoon, had a second winning ride when the outsider, Magic Star, got the better of a close finish with Verena to win the Harristown Plate. Details:—

2.45—PROUDSTOWN PLATE of 40 sovs. Second 5 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. About 2½ m.
Mr. G. V. Malcomson's br. m. PONTET, by Ponteland—Farnagh, a. 9-11 ....Owner 1
Mr. W. Ronaldson's GOLDEN STAR, 6, 10-10 F. E. McKeever 2
Sir James Nelson's POOLGOWRAN, a, 11-6 J. Lenehan 3
Mr. Jos. Cleary's Stanley, a, 11-2 Mr. D. L. Moore 0
Mr. Jos. Masterson's Knight Commander, 6, 11-8 J. McNeill 0
(Winner trained by C. Brabazon.)
Betting—Evens PONTET, 5 to 2 agst. Poolgowran, 4 to 1 Golden Star, 10 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 3/-; places 2/6, 4/.
Pontet and Knight Commander made joint running from Poolgowran, Golden Star and Stanley until three-quarters of a mile from home when Knight Commander and Stanley fell, and Pontet, retaining the lead from Golden Star and Poolgowran, won easily by six lengths; a bad third.

3.15—TELTOWN PLATE of 40 sovs. Second 5 sovs. A weight for age steeplechase. About 2½ m. over the Bank Course.
Miss K. Ferrall's b. h. BALLYBAILIE, by Bachelor's Heir—Ballytorture, a, 11-5 Mr. J. C. Ferrall 1
Mr. R. Dreaper's MASTERHAND, 6, 10-5 Owner 2
Mr. G. E. F. Tenison's PANDORA'S STAR, 6, 10-10 ....M. C. Prendergast 3
Mr. R. Cargill's Light Air, a, 10-10 A. Rodgers 0
Mrs. P. Dunn Cullinan's Kis-Tima, 6, 10-5 (car. 10-7) ....Mr D. L. Moore 0
Mr. J. A. Mangan's Hot Prince, a, 10-10 D. Connors 0
Mrs. A. M. Mansfield's Kerry Chieftain, 6, 10-5 (car. 10-11) ....Mr A. O'Donnell 0
Mrs. G. St. John Nolan's Irish Sparrow, 6, 10-10 E. Dempsey 0
(Winner trained by J. C. Ferrall.)
Betting—3 to 1 agst. BALLYBAILIE, 4 to 1 each Masterhand and Irish Sparrow, 5 to 1 Hot Prince, 10 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 13/6; places 3/-, 3/-, 5/-.
Irish Sparrow led from Masterhand, Ballybailie, Kis-Tima, and Kerry Chieftain for three-quarters of a mile, when Hot Prince fell. Irish Sparrow when in the lead fell at half-way, and Kerry Chieftain refused and Ballybailie, coming on from Masterhand and Pandora's Star, won by eight lengths; fifteen lengths divided second and third. Light Air was fourth. Kerry Chieftain bolted.

3.45—MARCH PLATE of 40 sovs. Second 5 sovs. A hurdle race for maidens at starting. 1 m 6 f.
Mr. R. Kerr's ch. m. SOLVE, by Soldennis—Perceptive 5, 10-9 ....K. Lenehan 1
Mr. J. P. McAuley's NAUGHTY MARIETTA, 5, 10-9 ....P. Moylan 2
Sir Alexander Maguire's LEINSTER, 4, 10-2 Tim Regan 3
Capt G F. Dunne's Lindley, a, 11-7 Mr. K. Urquhart 0
Mr. Chris. McGrath's Boyne Rover, a, 10-11 A. Rodgers 0
Winner trained by P. J. Lenehan.
Betting—5 to 4 on Leinster, 3 to 1 agst SOLVE, 4 to 1 Lindley, 10 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 5/6; places, 4/6, 45/6.
Boyne Rover led from Solve, Leinster, Naughty Marietta, and Lindley, and, assuming command at the second last hurdle, Solve came on from Naughty Marietta and Leinster to win by three parts of a length; a length and a half divided second and third. Lindley was fourth.

4.15—TARA PLATE of 40 sovs. Second 5 sovs. A steeplechase for Certified Hunters. About 3 m. over the Bank Course.
Mrs P. Dunne Cullinan's gr. h. GREAT PRINCE, by Zanoni—Great Pet, a, 12-0 Mr. D. L. Moore 1
Miss Joan Shepherd's HURDY GURDY MAN, a, 13 0 ....Mr. R. H. Stern 2
Mr. C. H. Nicholson's JENKINS, 6, 12-0 Mr. K. Urquhart 3
Mr. Jas Smyth's Skua's Pride, a, 13-0 Mr. A. L. Moore 0
Lord Fingall's Lobo, a, 12 0 Mr. G. V. Malcolmson 0
Mr. G. St. John Nolan's The Slasher, 5, 11-9 Mr. W. McFarland 0
Winner trained by Smith.
Betting—6 to 4 agst. Hurdy Gurdy Man, 3 to 1 Skua's Pride, 4 to 1 Lobo, 8 to 1 GREAT PRINCE, 10 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 27/6; places, 4/6, 2/6.
Great Prince led from Jenkins, Skua's Pride, Hurdy Gurdy Man, and Lobo. The Slasher refused at the "double," and half a mile further on Skua's Pride came down. Jenkins then went into the lead but nearing home Great Prince took command to win from Hurdy Gurdy Man and Jenkins by six lengths; eight lengths divided second and third.

4.45—BOYNE PLATE of 40 sovs. Second 5 sovs. A steeplechase for horses that have never won a steeplechase. Four, 10st. 7lb.; five, 11st. 3lb.; six and aged, 11st. 7lb. 2 m.
Mr. A. Barry's br. g. ASTROM, by Jackdaw of Rheims, dam's ped. unknown, a., 11-7 P. Powell 1
Mr. G P. Gilpin's APERATIF, 6, 11-7 I. R. Alder 2
Miss L. Ferrall's QUEEN OF WAR, 6, 11-7 Mr. L. McMorrow 3
Mr. R. Cargill's Sun Pet II., 6, 11-7 A. Rodgers 0
Mr. P. Dunne Cullinan's Bashful Student, a., 11-7 .... A. P. Prendergast 0
Mr. P. D. Cullinan's Vesuvian, 6, 11-7 F. E. McKeever 0
Sir Ernest Goff's Mr. Can, a, 11-7 ....Owner 0
Mr. H. O'Leary's Adiograph, 6, 11-2 W. Cummins 0
Mr. C. J. Pope's Embattle, a, 11-7 ....J. Lynn 0
(Winner trained by P. Sleator.)
Betting—2 to 1 each agst. ASTROM and Vesuvian, 5 to 1 Embattle, 10 to 1 each Aperitif and Queen of War, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 7/-; places, 4/-, 8/-, 5/-.
Vesuvian made the running from Astrom, Radiograph, Aperitif and Sun Pet II., with Queen of War last, until three-quarters of a mile from home, when Astrom drew to the front, followed by Aperitif and Queen of War, to win by four lengths; two lengths divided second and third. Sun Pet II. was fourth and Vesuvian fifth. Bashful Student fell.

5.15—HARRISTOWN PLATE of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs. A flat race for horses that have not won a race value 50 sovs. 2 m.
Mr T. R. McKeever's ch. m. MAGIC STAR, by Teamster—Moon Daisy, a., 10-11 Mr. J. C. Ferrall 1
Lord Fingall's VERENA, 5, 10-9 Mr. G. V. Malcolmson 2
Mr. J. A. Mangan's SWINDON LAD, 4, 10-12 Owner 3
Mr. T. J. Cosgrave's Royal Drin, a., 10-11 (car. 11-2) ....Mr. K. Urquhart 0
Mrs. V. H Parr's Gog, 6, 10-11 Mr. D. L. Moore 0
Mr. E. Delany's Mock Castle, 6, 10-11 Mr. P. Sleator 0
Mrs. A. M. Greene's Playful Wolf, 5, 10-9 Mr. R. H. Stern 0
Mr P. Kinsella's Nanny Banks, 5, 10-9 Major R. H. Scott 0
Mr T. J. Mangan's Knight of Silver, 4, 10-2 (car. 10-3) ....Sir E. Goff 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. Swindon Lad, 3 to 1 Mock Castle, 8 to 1 each Gog and Playful Wolf, 20 to 1 each MAGIC STAR, Verena or any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 82/-; places, 9/-, 18/-, 2/6.
Verena led from Mock Castle, Magic Star, Swindon Lad and Nanny Banks until nearing home, where Magic Star forged to the front, followed by Verena and Swindon Lad, to win by a length and a half; three lengths divided second and third. Mock Castle was fourth and Gog fifth.

TOTE DOUBLE.

Great Prince and Astrom. Dividend (5/-), £12 17/-; 3½ winning tickets; pool, £50. Day's pool, £312.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

THE WARD UNION.

March.	Meet.	Hour
Saturday, 13th	Rathgate	1.30

THE KILDARE.

To-day	Narraghmore Village	11.0
Saturday, 13th	Donadea Post Office	11.30

THE MEATH.

To-day	Lobinstown	11.30
Friday, 12th	Culmullen	11.30

NORTH KILKENNY HOUNDS—March—Tuesday, 16th, Freshford; Friday, 19th, Usherty Crossroads; Tuesday, 23rd, Three Castles; Saturday, 27th, Three Bridges; Tuesday, 30th, Clomanto. At 11.30. To finish the season.

QUEEN'S CO. HOUNDS—March—Tuesday, 16th, Harristown; Friday, 19th, Ballintubbert; Tuesday, 23rd, Cullahill; Saturday, 27th, Blandsfort Crossroads. At 11.30 o'clock.

MORE CUPS FOR PORTORA

To Portora Royal School's fine array of cups and other trophies for all forms of sport have been added the following presentation cups:—

From Colonel and Mrs. Haydoke, of Greystones, Co. Wicklow, in memory of their four sons, all of whom were at Portora, and in the cricket XI., for an inter-junior cricket match. From Mr. and Mrs. Sidebottom, of Londonderry, in memory of their three sons, who were in the Portora XV., for an inter-house junior Rugby football match. From Mrs. Gordon, of Belfast, in memory of her two sons, who were at Portora, for an inter-house tennis competition.

GAELIC GAMES

MAYO STILL WINNING

Railway Cups May Go to Munster and Connaught

By PAT'O.

MAYO continue to play well on all manner of pitches. They had the reputation of being a "dry ground" fifteen, excelling in ball control and skilful swinging movements close to goal; their handling was secure, and the ball was always driven with precision and thought. Through the current League, however, the 1936 All-Ireland champions have proved themselves an "all-weathers" side. In the Railway Cup semi-final at Carrickmacross the Mayo-Galway group outclassed Ulster, and last Sunday at Tullamore Mayo throve on the slush and sleet.

Offaly has one of the improving teams of Leinster, and when they drew level in the third quarter, a close finish looked certain. But Mayo accepted the unexpected challenge in a resolute way, and pierced the Midland defence at will in the closing minutes.

Weather conditions were just a shade better at Killarney, where neither Galway nor Kerry impressed spectators. Prominent players were missing from either side, and Kerry won without strengthening their League championship hopes. Should Mayo avoid defeat in their postponed tie with Galway on April 4th, Kerry will have no chance of forcing another test in Group "B," as the following table shows:

FOOTBALL LEAGUE—Division 1 "B."

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Mayo	5	5	0	0	10
Kerry	6	5	0	1	10
Galway	5	2	1	2	5
Laoighis	6	2	1	3	5
Offaly	6	2	1	3	5
Tipperary	6	1	1	4	3
Clare	6	1	0	5	2

Meath are clear winners of Group 1 A, whatever the results of the matches postponed owing to snow and surface water.

CONNAUGHT CUP HOPES

Mayo's success at Tullamore strengthens their hopes for March 17th, when ten of the champion side take the field against Munster in the Railway Cup final. Five Galway men are now included—Connaire, O'Sullivan, Beggs, Quinn, and Nestor. The quintette were in action at Fitzgerald Park, Killarney, last Sunday, and the outing will add to their fitness, though long journeys in present bitter weather are not helpful.

As holders, the Westerners continue to hold public favour. They are far more experienced in weighty issues than Munster, but one can never estimate the southern chances on league form. Should the Kerry eight reproduce their Portlaoighise form we may anticipate fireworks at the close of the hour.

Pat Blanchfield, of James Stephens', the left full-back on the Leinster hurling selection, has not quite recovered from a recent accident. He has come along quickly from minor and junior ranks, and for two years has been "starring" for Kilkenny. His youthful speed will be missed, but Leinster has a sound substitute in P. Byrne, of Dicksboro, who may be again requisitioned. His elder brother on the Leinster right wing, E. Byrne, has had a long run since 1929, and still plays safely, though slowing with the years. Present opinions favour Munster's chances, though I cannot see how either team can be quite fit under present weather conditions.

The Dublin hurling lot—McMahon, Teehan, Canniffe, Wade and Downes—may prove the fittest of the lot, for they have better training facilities, and proved the fact in their recent match against Cork. Both finals are open, though Connaught (football) and Munster (hurling) strike me as the better balanced selections.

Dublin's heavy programme in the senior football league has been hampered by boisterous weather since the opening, and only three, instead of six, rounds have been played. Another attempt will be made on Sunday next. Army Metro (unbeaten) have a stern test with O'Toole's at Parnell Park, and Killester holds two attractive matches—Clanna-nGaedheal v. Erin's Hopes (2.0), and U.C.D. v. St. Joseph's (12.30). Should Erin's Hopes beat their senior teachers this time the Drumcondra boys should come through the league and offer the stoutest of opposition in the championship. I must confess to having a great liking for this St. Patrick's College side, with Army, Clans, and O'Tooles the biggest dangers.

RAILWAY CUP REFEREES

Referees for the Railway Cup finals are announced, and both have high playing credentials. Mr. Ignatius Harney captained Galway for seven years, and was a brilliant winger. He is a well known business man in mid-Galway. He will have no difficulty with good hurlers. The football referee is Mr. Peter Waters, of North Kildare, well known in farming and coursing circles. Mr. Waters has played prominently for Kildare since 1932, and figured in the Railway Cup teams for Leinster in 1935 and 1936. He has a good field presence, and is considered our best football referee.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

WATERFORD FOR FINAL

Longford Half Backs No Match for Opposing Forwards

WATERFORD .... 4 LONGFORD TOWN 1

AT Dalymount Park yesterday, in the first semi-final of the Free State Cup, which had been postponed from Sunday owing to the ground being unplayable, Waterford had a comparatively easy win.

Their goals were scored by O'Keeffe, Arrigan, Walsh and Phelan. P. Clarke scored for Longford.

The mistake of playing a match between two provincial teams in midweek was reflected in the size of the attendance, which was a disappointing one. The play also was scarcely up to expectations, for whilst Waterford were always the better team, they did not attain great heights. Rather were they the more experienced and better-balanced of two earnest teams.

The big difference between the sides was at half-back. Whereas Waterford's middle men fulfilled their task in providing an efficient connecting link between their forwards and the defence, those of Longford were seldom in position. Consequently the losers' forwards had to make their own play, and the job was too much for them.

P. Clarke, at outside right for Longford, was as good a forward as was on view, but he was handicapped through lack of support. Farrell was a confident and alert goalkeeper and P. Shine played well at right full-back, but the remainder of the team were not impressive.

Waterford attacked from the start and, though they did not accomplish anything of outstanding merit in their early play, they gave the impression that they had the measure of their opponents from the beginning. And so it turned out as the game went on.

Robinson in goal, McDonnell at left full-back, the three half-backs, and Phelan, Walsh and O'Keeffe of the forwards were the most prominent of the Waterford players.

After fifteen minutes J. Walsh, Waterford's centre-forward, was injured and did not resume until just on half-time. A free for a foul on McGoorty resulted in O'Keeffe scoring with a grand drive from almost twenty yards, which Farrell reached but could not hold. This was after eighteen minutes. Giffen and P. Clarke were prominent for Longford, and eight minutes before the interval Clarke ended a grand run by getting the equaliser.

Waterford regained the lead four minutes before the interval, when a free by O'Keeffe was headed out by P. Shine and Arrigan scored, Farrell's view of the ball being obscured.

Longford showed plenty of dash in the second half, but were well held by Waterford's capable backs. Eleven minutes after the restart a strong run by Phelan ended in Walsh scoring Waterford's third, and four minutes later, with the Longford backs at fault, Phelan scored a simple fourth, the ball going right across the goalmouth and entering the net after striking the far upright.

Longford Town—J. Farrell; P. Shine, P. Walsh; C. Shields, J. Malynn, J. Mills; P. Clarke, S. McManus, F. Giffen, W. Clake, P. Moran.

Waterford—Robinson; Noonan, McDonnell; W. Walsh, Fullerton, Arrigan; Phelan, Gill, J. Walsh, McGoorty, O'Keeffe.

WOLVERHAMPTON MISS CHANCES, BUT FORCE A REPLAY

SUNDERLAND 2
WOLVERHAMPTON 2

As Sunderland and Woverhampton Wanderers could not settle their cup match at Roker Park yesterday a second replay will be necessary for the first time in this season's competition since the preliminary rounds.

Neither side did itself justice. Sunderland undoubtedly had a larger share of the game, but although the forwards strove hard they came up against a sound defence, in which Taylor (left-back), Cullis (centre-half), and Gold (the goalkeeper) excelled. It was really a case of Wolverhampton defence against Sunderland attack. The Wanderers' forwards seldom moved with as much danger as did those of Sunderland, but they had some good chances, due to momentary weakness by the opposing backs. When Galley scored four minutes before the end of the ninety minutes there was a chance of Wolverhampton winning, for that was the first goal, but a minute before time Gurney equalised.

A second score for Sunderland—from Duns, following a corner kick—four minutes after the start of extra time put fresh life into the game, but the lead was lost in another two minutes, Thompson scoring in fine style from a centre by Ashall. The fact that four goals came inside ten minutes made the closing play tremendously exciting, but much of the football was of an uninspiring description.

Sunderland made themselves the more aggressive side, because they brought their wingers freely into the game. McNab was their best half-back and Carter worked hard at inside-right, several of his shots being very near the mark. Not until Wolverhampton changed their attack by moving Galley to the right wing and bringing Bryn Jones inside, did they reveal anything like normal form. Jones, as an inside-forward, initiated some clever movements, and had Clayton taken the chances that came his way there might have been no necessity for a third meeting to settle the opponents for Millwall in the semi final round.

The attendance was 61,796, and the receipts £3,787.

The second replay will take place on the Sheffield Wednesday ground next Monday.

PRESTON NORTH END WANT CHANGE OF VENUE

Preston North End yesterday sent a formal protest to the English Football Association against the choice of the Arsenal Stadium as the venue for their Cup semi-final tie with West Bromwich Albion on the ground that the distance, 210 miles, imposes a hardship on supporters of the club.

Preston hope that the Association will reconsider their decision.

Tottenham Hotspur also protested to the Association that the semi-final would be a big counter-attraction to their home game on that day.

CROSS-CHANNEL RESULTS

F.A. CUP—SIXTH ROUND REPLAY.

Sunderland	2	Wolverhampton W.	2

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION I.

Arsenal	1	Liverpool	0
Huddersfield	1	West Bromwich	1
Preston North End	3	Grimsby Town	2

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION II.

Bradford City	2	Tottenham Hotspur	2

SCOTTISH CUP—THIRD ROUND.

Duns	2	Motherwell	5

BOXING

£50,000 OFFER TO BRADDOCK

TO FIGHT SCHMELING IN BERLIN

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

An offer of $250,000 (approximately £50,000) was made to-day by Max Schmeling, on behalf of Walter Rothenburg, the German promoter, to James J. Braddock, to defend his title against Schmeling at the Olympic Stadium in Berlin in June. The champion was also offered all the radio and newsreel rights for the United States, but his manager, Joe Gould, said he would let Braddock fight Schmeling in Berlin if the German would guarantee him $400,000 (approximately £80,000), obtain the Madison Square Garden Corporation's consent to the match, and agree to have an American referee and an English judge for the contest.

Gould said he did not want the radio and newsreel rights. He would prefer to have the additional £30,000, which Schmeling had estimated the radio and newsreel rights were worth. The money offered by Rothenburg would be free of all German taxes, and would be deposited in an English bank as soon as the contract was signed.

Schmeling would also deposit $25,000 (approximately £5,000) as evidence that if he won he would defend his title in the United States in September.

To secure the cancellation of the contracts for the fight arranged between the two boxers for June 3rd Rothenburg offers to pay the Madison Square Garden Corporation and the Twentieth Century Club $50,000 (approximately £10,000) between them. Col. J. R. Kilpatrick, president of the Madison Square Garden Corporation, said he would discuss the proposition with Mike Jacobs, of the Twentieth Century Club, when it was formally presented to him.

KILRAIN BEATEN

FIFTH CHAMPION TO LOSE IN TEN DAYS

The unprecedented losing sequence of British champions was continued in Glasgow last night, when Jake Kilrain (Glasgow), welter-weight title holder, retired in the tenth of a twelve-rounds contest, at 10st. 8lb., to Ernie Roderick (Liverpool), with a badly injured left eye. Kilrain thus became the fifth British champion to lose a fight in the last ten days.

Roderick fought a clever and brainy fight, and in the first round he floored the champion for a count of eight with a right hook to the jaw. Kilrain, in the second session, was full of fight, but he was once more sent to the canvas for another count of eight. The Liverpool boxer was coolness personified, and he fought particularly well on the retreat. When the champion tried to battle his way to victory Roderick used the ring cleverly and picked his punches well.

Trouble for the champion started in the sixth round, when Roderick whipped over a right cross that cut Kilrain's left eye. Kilrain went out for revenge, but only ran into further trouble, and Roderick, although not sending his deliveries across too often, played on the Scotsman's injured eye.

In the seventh round Kilrain's eye gradually closed, but he fought back gamely. He was in a bad way, however, in the following session, when Roderick's devastating right-hand blows sent him to the canvas again, this time for a count of nine. On rising he was in a weak condition, and it was all he could do to defend himself. The tenth round saw Kilrain sticking pluckily to his up-hill task, but at the end of the round the fight was stopped by the referee.

WARNOCK WINS

UNIMPRESSIVE DISPLAY AGAINST FERRARO

Jimmy Warnock (Belfast), Irish fly-weight champion, outpointed Etienne Ferraro, of France, in a twelve rounds contest at Glasgow. The referee's decision was not well received, and the contest did not come up to expectations.

Warnock, who meets Benny Lynch in June, did not show his best form, and the contest was marred by holding. The Irishman's "south-paw" stance puzzled Ferraro and th Frenchman was mostly on the retreat, but at close quarters Ferraro was strong and scored well with body blows.

Warnock missed badly, and his timing throughout was at fault, although the Frenchman was awkward to hit. Warnock kept throwing out his left hand, but Ferraro ducked under it and countered heavily to the body.

It was only in the later stages that Warnock showed something of his real form, and this was chiefly the means of his gaining the verdict.

GARDA TO MEET ENGLISH POLICE TEAM

At a meeting of the Standing Committee of the I.A.B.A. last night, the Garda Club was given permission to hold an international tournament against the English police team in Dublin next month, April 23 being the probable date.

In connection with the forthcoming eliminating trials for the European championships, it was learned that neither Corporal C. Evenden, who represented Ireland against England and Germany, nor Private P. Connolly, also a previous international representative, would be competing. J. Kennedy (St. Andrew's) will now take part in the light-weight elimination division in place of Evenden, and J. Healy (Clonmel) becomes first choice in the fly-weight class for the European championships. For the purpose of selecting a second fly-weight a trial will be held between P. Ward (Ballinasloe), and J. Dolan (Corinthians).

Entries for the junior championships close on 23rd inst.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

A GOOD IRISH TEAM

German Girls Receive Lesson in Goal-Scoring

IRELAND .... 5 GERMANY 0

IF they can maintain their present form for just one more match Ireland will win the international championship for the present season. At Londonbridge road yesterday they beat Germany 5-nil, giving a display which would worry any side that England could put into the field. There were only two weak spots in the side—Miss Byrne at centre forward and Miss Marshall at outside-left. The latter has not the pace nor the strong stick work essential for international hockey, but Miss Byrne, who has waited a long time for her chance, and in the end only came on as reserve for Miss Symes, seemed to be rather overcome by the occasion. The ball never ran kindly for her, and she was most unlucky in failing to score one goal, but the weakness of her constructive play near the circle was evident. Her passes seldom reached the players on either side of her.

A SPLENDID DEFENCE

The remainder of the team all showed their very top form. Despite the score, the defence had a gruelling time, but never once faltered. Both Miss Daly and Miss McKeown intercepted smartly and hit their clearances cleanly and hard, while Miss Kearney, in the centre, was a tower of strength, her accuracy in trapping with the reverse stick breaking up dangerous attacks time after time. Faced with a fast and dangerous outside-left in Fraulein Hargus, Miss Huet stuck to her like a leech, and in the second half had the battle definitely won; while Miss Gordon, if not quite so clever and neat with her stick, was sound, and showed a correct sense of position.

Although Miss Farmer got three goals and showed an astonishing improvement on her previous form, the outstanding forward was Miss Harman. Her speed and long reach enabled her to outplay Fraulein Lohse, and, apart from the numerous centres she put across, she scored a delightful goal, which gave Ireland a big advantage at a most important time. Miss White worked very hard at inside-left, and her distribution of passes marked her out as the best inside forward of the six.

THE GERMAN WEAKNESS

The German girls were most interesting to watch, and when they learn to shoot quickly and hard, they will be capable of beating even the English team. In their stick work they approach the standard of men, their hitting having a snap about it which is not often seen in the women's game, and they have all mastered the art of flicking the ball. They had speed, also, but the weakness of the inside forwards was fatal. Fraulein Hargus got over some perfect centres in the first half, and Fraulein Veit, on the right, also gave some scoring passes, although she was inclined to hold on too long, but the inside forwards could not send in a really telling shot.

THE MASCULINE TOUCH

Behind them they had a sound, if rather slow centre-half in Fraulein Mauritz, the captain, who is, I believe, their most dangerous inside forward, but owing to the illness of one of the party, had to go into the half-line. The right-half, Fraulein Gensert, was extremely clever with long through passes to her wing, but the star of the side was the left-back, Fraulein Sautz, whose stick-work many a male player might envy. Her manœuvring with the reverse stick enabled her to beat two or three Irish attackers in succession, while her high flicks to touch saved some difficult situations for Germany. Actually, Miss Daly's more feminine style of play was, on the day, just as effective, but the comparison between them was extremely interesting. The other back, Fraulein Diercks, was on the slow side, and did not hit so cleanly, but the goalkeeper, Fraulein Stickel, has also modelled her game on masculine lines. She was not, however, very effective, being inclined to rush out rather blindly whenever an opposing forward got to close quarters.

By their neatness in picking up and delivering passes in mid-field the Germans looked the better side, but the Irish girls could give them lessons in the art of shooting. They had the correct method of taking corners, one girl stopping the ball for another to take the shot, but it broke down nearly every time, because the receiver failed to stop the hit out. It seemed to be simply a case of not watching the ball, as the pitch was in good condition, especially in the centre.

EARLY GOALS

The Germans started confidently, and centres from both wings went right across the Irish circle. The defence stood up well to these attacks, and Ireland's second raid brought a goal. Miss Harman worked into the edge of the circle, and when she was checked Miss Huet put a pass through for Miss Farmer to score with a perfectly-placed cross-shot. Back came the German forwards; the Irish defence proved just as sound again, and another breakaway brought the second goal. This time it was purely an individual effort. Miss Harman picked up a clearance at half-way, beat Fraulein Lohfe for speed, and, when checked on the edge of the circle by Fraulein Lautz, pushed the ball past her to shoot clear of the advancing goalkeeper—a really brilliant piece of work.

These two goals gave Ireland plenty of confidence, and they had the better of the play subsequently. A nice opening by Miss White gave Miss Byrne a chance, and the rebound off Fraulein Stickel's pads came to Miss Farmer, who promptly drove the ball into the top of the net. Another strong shot by Miss Farmer shortly afterwards went in off the goalkeeper's pads, and Ireland held a winning lead at the half-way stage. The second half was rather an anti-climax; for, with Miss Kearney dominating the centre of the field and the backs standing firm, the Germans never really looked like reducing their arrears. A couple of shots did reach Miss Parsons, but she dealt with them capably. Miss Byrne saw a shot strike the post and glance outside before Miss White got the fifth and last goal in clever fashion. Incidentally, the visitors presented a very smart appearance in their red, rolled-down stockings, black skirts and white sweaters. In fact, the Irish girls' long, black stockings looked quite dowdy in comparison. Teams:—

Germany — Frauleins Stickel; Diercks, Lautz; Geusert, Mauritz, Lohfe; Veit, Trede, Frau Keller, Frauleins Haff and Hargus.

Ireland—Misses Parsons (Leinster); Daly (Munster), McKeown (Ulster); Huet (Leinster), Kearney (Munster), Gordon (Ulster); Harman (Munster), Farmer (Ulster), E. Byrne (Pembroke Wanderers), White (Leinster), Marshall (Ulster).

Umpires—Frau Haage (Germany) and Miss Rodden (Ireland).

LEINSTER SCHOOLS' TEAM ON TRIAL

SENIOR XI............ 5 LEINSTER SCHOOLS 2

The Leinster Schools' interprovincial team had a trial yesterday against a strong senior eleven at Sydney Parade.

The heavy nature of the pitch considerably handicapped the school girls, who found it hard to make the ball travel. The game was only five minutes in progress when Miss Bourke scored for the Seniors, and two further goals came in quick succession from Misses Rees and Cullen. Just before the interval Misses Cullen and Rees scored for the Seniors, and Miss Dillon for the Schools. Play during the second half was of a more even nature, and the only goal of the period fell to Miss B. White for the Schools.

Senior XI.—Misses Ellis; Sexton (Old College), O'Connor (Muckross); O'Kelly (Maids), Mrs. Fisher Mrs. White; Misses Maddocks, Rees (Old College), Bourke (Muckross), Cullen (Old College), E. O'Connor (Muckross).

Leinster Schools—Misses Reid (Masonic); Pulden (Alexandra College), Dolan (Loreto); Stewart, Pilkington (Alexandra College), Monaghan (Muckross); O'Carroll (Wicklow), Dillon (Arklow), White (Haddington road), Hyland (Muckross), Mulligan (Haddington road).

CIVIL SERVICE CUP

The draw for the Civil Service Cup is:—

First Round (A)—Finance 2nd v. Revenue 2nd; (B) Agriculture v. Post and Telegraph; (C) Land Commission v. Justice; (D) Revenue v. Industry and Commerce 2nd (E) Finance v. Industry and Commerce.

Second Round—Winner of A v. Agriculture 3rd; winner of B v. Land Commission 2nd; winner of C v. Local Government; winner of D v. winner of E.

All matches to be played at the Civil Service grounds, Green Lanes, Terenure.

GREYHOUND SALES

DOGS IN DEMAND AT GOFF'S

CONNAUGHT CUP WINNER FOR SCOTLAND

Messrs. R. J. Goff presented a catalogue of 120 lots for the first day of their March Sales, held yesterday at Shelbourne Park. The top price was only 67 guineas, but the demand was big and the majority of the lots sent up changed hands, the sales being quite one of the most successful which the firm have held.

Model Moon, winner of the Connaught Cup, and runner-up for the Belsize Cup, though he has not yet been tried on the track, fetched 54 guineas. The purchaser was Mr. B. Jones, acting on behalf of a Scottish syndicate, and the same buyer took several other lots. The sale will be continued to-day. Details:—

Gns.

Property of Mrs. D. Nunan.
Nora's Danno, f. d. (1935) (Nora's Cutlet—Kellsboro' Kit) (Mr. John O'Keeffe) ... 63
Property of Mr. G. Lewis.
Gun Lightning Gun, bd. d. (1935) (Vanity Bag—Leading Cutlet) (Mr. John O'Keeffe) 67
Property of Mr. R. W. Moreland.
Model Tyke, r. f. d. (1935) (Ben Tinto—Concise) (Mr. H. Crawford) 30
Property of Mr. G. Lewis.
Ginger Love, bd. b. (1935) (Leading Cutlet—Vanity Bag) (Mr. Fairie) 21
Property of Miss E. Irwin.
Highmount Boy, bd. d. (1935) (Aherlow Boy—The Waltzing Coon) (Mr. Galvin) 27
Property of Mr. P. Kearney.
Fingergap, f. bd. d. (1935) (Finger Post—Electric Fly) (Mr. Fairie) 22
Property of Mr. J. M. Irwin.
Sugar Bowl, bd. d. (1935) (Aherlow Boy—The Waltzing Coon) (Mr. T. O'Brien) ... 27
Property of Mrs. J. Irwin.
Coon's Latest, bd. d. (1935) (Aherlow Boy—The Waltzing Coon) (Mr. Jordan) 34
Property of Mrs. E. P. Keane.
Corrig Light, r. f. d. (1935) (Rejected Light—Corrigasheen) (Col. Mears) 25
Property of Mrs. B. Normoyle.
Musquash Coney, f. d. (1935) (White Waves—Princess Margot) (Mr. Woods) 27
Property of Mr. L. O'Neill.
Kiltracey Camp, be. d. (1936) (Kilcash Castle—Bernie Dear) (Mr. Galvin) 30
Property of Mr. J. J. Walsh.
White Goblin, bd. d. (1935) (Deeside—Sheep's Light) (Mr. Galvin) 22
Property of Mr. P. Sheridan.
Mountain Service, bd. d. (1935) (Ruscoe—Highland Service) (Mr Fairie) 31
Property of Mr. F. Daly.
Ireland Free, r. f. d. (1935) (Ruscoe—Contract Mutton) (Mr. Jordan) 22
Property of Mr. L. O'Neill.
Kiltracey Coon, be. d. (1935) (Kilcash Castle—Bernie Dear) (Mr. Fairie) 36
Property of Mr. E. Jones.
Viper's Vengeance, bd. d. (1935) (Boggle—Ballalley Queen) (Mr. Cash) 21
Property of Mr. P. J. Ford.
Backer's Luck, bd. d. (1935) (Mutton Flyer—Good Comrade) (Mr. Fairie) 44
Property of Mr. H. Murphy.
Lemon Peal, f. d. (1935) (No Heeltaps—Midnight Pass) (Colonel Mears) 54
Property of Mr. R. A. Lewis.
Frisco Jimmy, bd. d. (1936) (Leading Cutlet—Sea Gale) (Mr. O'Keeffe) 40
Property of Mr. F. Daly.
Galnambraher, f. r. d. (1935) (Ruscoe—Highland Service) (Captain Farrell) 28
Property of Mr. J. P. Barry.
All In, bd. d. (1934) (Royal Tom—Irish Peggy) (Mr. Galvin) 50
Property of Mr. J. Maguire.
Hop and Go Lucky, be. bd. d. (1934) (Prudent Turn—Electricity) (Captain Farrell) 27
Property of Mr. R. Jones.
Mullinarry Prince, bd. d. (1934) (Boggle—Hurling Queen) (Mr. B. Jones) 22
Property of Mr. T. J. Stone.
Clean Line, bd. d. (1935) (Cliff Line—Ukelele Lady) (Colonel Mears) 44
Property of Miss M. E. Hoctor.
Sky Flier, bd. d. (1934) (Deeside—Emerald Ring) (Captain Farrell) 50
Property of Mr. C. B. Hickey.
Lawyer's Range, bd. d. (1934) (Lawyer's Fee—Eagle's Range) (Colonel Mears) ... 52
Property of Mr. D. Patterson.
Pleno Jure, bk. w d (1934) (Stockwell Street—Swift Waitress) (Captain Farrell). 20
Property of Mr. J. Connell.
Chaldean, bd. d. (1934) (Glenquin Cutlet—Kilmorgan) (Captain Farrell) 20
Property of Mr. R. W. Moreland.
Model Moon, f. r. d. (1934) (Mr. Moon—Conquering Loo) (Mr. B. Jones) 54
Property of Miss J. Finn.
Nora's Chops, bd. d (1934) (Nora's Cutlet—Lap Wing) (Mr. Cohen) 23
Property of Mr. M. Rea.
Cross Road Dance, bd. d. (1934) (Dinner Dance—Broomhill Belle) (Mr. Galvin) ... 26
Property of Mrs. D. Nunan.
Nora's Lap, bd. b. (1934) (Nora's Cutlet—Lap Wing) (Mr Woods) 34
Property of Mr M. O'Brien.
Obligor, f. d. (1934) (Egyptian Banker—Double Wedding) (Mr. Brown) 20
Property of Mr. J. J. Walsh.
White Negro, f. r. d. (1934) (Culrath—White Nag) (Captain Farrell) 20

GREYHOUND RACING

SURPRISE RESULT IN CLONMEL PLATE

BENEFACTOR SCORES AT 6 TO 1

Benefactor, a winner on the track last week, scored another success last night at Shelbourne Park, where he won the Clonmel Stake. Although not well drawn, he was not long in getting to the front, and, showing excellent pace in the straight, won by three lengths from Quarter Share. Long Willie won the Shelbourne Stake after a good race with Trouble Free, and Rarity, slow to begin, came with a burst to win the Sandymount Sprint from the much-fancied Floating Fairy. Major Porthos followed up his recent victory by taking the Shelbourne Hurdle, in which he led all the way.

DUBLIN STAKE—Mr. M McMahon's w. f. d. AHERLOW CUTLET (1) (Aherlow Boy—Spotted Lamb), 2 to 1, 1; Mr. L. Brady's WHY KEEP THE BEND (6), 6 to 1, 2; Mr. L. Keogh's MARVELLOUS BILL (2), 6 to 1, 3. Also ran—Ballynecty Guard (4), 6 to 1; Eileen's Lawyer (5), 5 to 2; Another King (3), 3 to 1. Two lengths; one and a half lengths 33.95 seconds. (Owner.)

CELTIC HURDLE—Master M. F. Grimes's bd. d. CREAMERY CORMAC (3) (Glenquin Cutlet—Lady's Fancy), 5 to 2, 1; Mr. G. Lamond's KILLEAGH CASTLE (6), 2 to 1, 2; Mr. S. Bracken's BOHERNAGRISNA LAD (4), 3 to 1, 3. Also ran—Blackweir Rebel (1), 3 to 1. Two lengths; six lengths. 35.45 seconds. (Owner.)

SANDYMOUNT SPRINT (360 yards)—Mr. T. R. Carroll's f. b. RARITY (6) (Editor's Book—Something Tasty), 4 to 1, 1; Mr. J. Reid's FLOATING FAIRY (2), 6 to 4, 2; Master H. J. Troy's SIGNET SIGN (5), 5 to 1, 3. Also ran—Wee Bottle (1), 2 to 1; Mary's Book (3), 5 to 1. Two lengths; six lengths. 22.08 secs. (Horan.)

SHELBOURNE STAKE—Mr. J. L. O'Herlihy's bd. d. LONG WILLIE (5) (Mingo—Kylestown Fly), 5 to 2, 1; Mr. P. Darcy's TROUBLE FREE (4), 4 to 1, 2; Mr. T. O'Breasail's SNATCHAWAY (6), 7 to 2, 3. Also ran—Stolen Eagle (1), 6 to 1; Pale Flash (2), 2 to 1; Booleigh Brock (3), 5 to 1. One length; three lengths. 33.87 secs. (Owner.)

CLONMEL STAKE—Mr. H. Robinson's f. b. BENEFACTOR (3) (Whistling Coon — Blazing Bush), 6 to 1, 1; Miss A. Coady's QUARTER SHARE (5), 5 to 1, 2; Mr. N. Carty's CLEAR PALACE (4), 5 to 1, 3. Also ran—Clountabonive Queen (2), 7 to 4; Gold Willow (1), 2 to 1. Three lengths; a head. 33.83 secs. (Owner.)

SHELBOURNE HURDLE—Mr. J. J. O'Callaghan's bk. d. MAJOR PORTHOS (1) (Porthos—Lady's Garden), 5 to 4, 1; Mr. P. McCarthy's SONG OF THE RIVER (4), 3 to 1, 2; Mr. R. Bradley's BLACKWEIR RAMBLER (6), 5 to 1, 3. Also ran—Peter's Opinion (3), 5 to 2. A distance; six lengths. 34.85 secs. (Owner.)

CLOUNANNA BITCH STAKE—Mr. J. Cuddy's bd. b. MAB'S FANCY (6) (Rogue's Moon—Ribbon Girl), 5 to 1, 1; Mr. P. Grane's MIDSTREAM (5), 3 to 1, 2; Mrs. N. Hickey's BANJO JANE (1), 2 to 1, 3. Also ran—Farrihy Maid (4), 3 to 1; Tame Swan (2), 6 to 1; Fearless Florrie (3), 5 to 1. Half a length; three lengths. 33.76 secs. (Owner.)

HAROLD'S CROSS PARK—TO-NIGHT

8.15—**525 YARDS**—Can Rove, Sawed Timber, Victorious Melksham, Donagard, Clashacrow, Dawn, Grangecon, Donardo, Fisherstown Boy.

8.30—**525 YARDS** (Hurdles)—Frontier Pilot, Not a Spark, Turned Over, Bay Monarch, Struonidae, B 1, 2, 3

8.45—**525 YARDS**—Bonnie Tom, Pink Boy, Cluggan Cross, Duffield, Hollowalong, Rib, Twist It, Laccamote.

9.0—**525 YARDS**—Lanky Fellow, Kingdom Charger, Dashing Dee, Meadow Loafer, Carrigside, Keel Charger, Grangebeg Gem, Martin Meere.

9.15—**525 YARDS** (Hurdles)—Humorous Riddle, Chestwarmer, Brilliant Rattler, Inny Wave, Another Longfellow, Cold Spring.

9.30—**525 YARDS**—Skule Lass, Tubbershield Bangal, Evelyn's Bank, Pride of Louth, Wee Ripple, Pine Knot, Flo's Dee, Rattle Row.

9.45—**525 YARDS**—Sandang, Permanent Paddy, Odd Chap, Crystal Dawn, Dazzling Sun, Athy Cutlet, Out and About, Lamb Chop.

ENNISCORTHY—TO-NIGHT

8.30—**525 YARDS**—Strand Hill, Littel Crosses, Bolair Saileac Border, Hazy Life, Molly the Shell, Clonard Pet, Swift A.

525 YARDS—Kilcarbery Tiger, Devotion, Sommerville Boy, Dark Monitor, Wexford Line, Happy Fred, Dead Cushy.

525 YARDS (H.)—Hardy Hustler, Mimtintosh, Fairfield Shot, Welcome Moon, Lofty Boy.

525 YARDS—Duritza, Farrihy Maid, Daysight, Found at Last, Tuskar Light, Curratubbin Lass, Swift Nobleman.

525 YARDS—My Port, Highmond, Summerhill Beauty, Holiday Maker, Champion Lawyer, Patronage, Croney Boy.

525 YARDS—Wexcellent, Murphy's Effort, Sand Tales, Summerhill Hero, Clountabonive Queen, Be Cool, Twilgo Hero.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

TWO CHANGES IN THE WELSH XV.

DAVEY AND JENKINS UNABLE TO PLAY

Claude Davey has intimated to the Welsh Rugby Union that he will be unable to play against Ireland at Belfast on Saturday. The vacancy at right centre will be filled by H. O. Edwards (Cardiff). Edwards, who thus becomes the third new "cap" in the side, has developed some understanding with Wilfred Wooller in Cardiff club games this season, and the side should not be weakened.

Vivian Jenkins, the full-back, also will be unable to play owing to a knee injury, and his absence lets in T. Stone (Cardiff), who will be the fourth new "cap."

The Welsh team leaves for Belfast to-day.

SCHOOLS' MATCH

High School J.C.T. lost to Kilkenny College J.C.T. at Kilkenny yesterday on the score—Kilkenny 17 points, High School 3 points.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

OLD BOYS' MATCH.
Portora Royal School v. Old Portorans. College Park, 2.30.

HOSPITALS' CUP SEMI-FINAL.
Sir P. Dun's v. Mater. Belfield, 3.15.

CONNAUGHT SENIOR SCHOOLS' CUP FINAL.
Galway Grammar School v. St. Joseph's (Ballinasloe) Galway, 4.0.

TEAMS

Sir P Dun's Hospital—T. Arthur; J. Sugars, McFarland, E Cochrane, W. J. Thompson; E. Odbert, J. Greene; C. W. Greene (capt.), M. Graham, W. Jones, H MacFetridge, J. MacNamara, L. Jacobson, J. Hassard, W. Honston.

Mater Hospital—R. Belton; T. Prendiville, D. O'Brien, N. Smyth, D. O'Sullivan; W. Dallas, V. MacAllister; F. C. Dwyer (capt.), T. Boland, T. Headon, F. Rooney, R. Rooney, W. O'Dwyer, M. Clarke, P. O'Meara.

Galway G.S.—L. G. Blakeney; C. Anderson, J. R. Fraser (capt.), B. MacMahon, R. Phair; D. McCutcheon, D. White; G. M. Malone, J. M. MacKenzie, R. B. Boland, R. Hannon, R. Gray, D. Alley, R. Satchwell, G. Spencer. Sub.—W. E. Johnston.

HOCKEY

PEMBROKE WANDERERS GAIN POINTS

PEMBROKE W. ... 4 DALKEY 1

Pembroke Wanderers and Dalkey were both below full strength for their Senior League engagement at Serpentine avenue last evening, which the home side won by 4 goals to 1. Sounder in defence and more thrustful in attack, Pembroke were on top most of the time. Dolan and Power held the Dalkey forwards, and Ward and Martin worked hard in attack, while "Fielder's" quick shooting was invaluable. Haines, O'Leary, Cummins and Keegan were the pick of the losing side.

"Fielder" (3) and Martin scored for Wanderers who led at half-time by 2-1, while Keegan got Dalkey's only goal. The winners played a man short during the last ten minutes, "Stevens" being injured.

Pembroke Wanderers—J. McCarthy; J. G. Frank, P. J. Dolan; G. W. Beegan, R. Power, W. Lindsay; J. E. Ward, D. B. "Stevens," R. P. Martin, J. C. "Fielder," D. J. Quinn.

Dalkey—T. Brophy; S. Haines, T. O'Leary; D. Williams, W. Cummins, E. Flewitt; N. Hewitt, R. Hewitt, S. Keegan, D. Williams, J. Tait.

Umpires—Messrs. Ireland and Killick.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY 4TH V. PEMBROKE WANDERERS 4TH.

This match, arranged for Saturday next, has been postponed at the request of Dublin University.

NOW OPEN:
MOSES O'NEILL
(3 TIMES IRISH CHAMPION)
GOLF SCHOOL
AT 112 MARLBOROUGH STREET
(Opposite the Abbey Theatre)
FROM 9 A.M. DAILY

POINT-TO-POINT

HUGE FIELDS AT BALLINDENISK

FIVE MILES RACE WON BY CHRISTOPHER III.

With snow in many places some inches deep, it was surprising to find not the slightest trace at Ballindenisk, where the United Hunt Club held their Point-to-Point Meeting yesterday, but it was bitterly cold. Huge fields were the order, and as the course bears a marked resemblance to Punchestown many aspirants to honours at the latter place were seen out.

The card contained, as usual, a five mile event, and this ended in a victory for Christopher III., whose rider, Mr. M. Miller, had his first winning mount. Though just beaten in the Open Farmers' Race, Merry Maiden, who became unbalanced at the last fence, should run well at Punchestown.

OPEN LIGHT-WEIGHT RACE—Winner, £20; second £3, third £2. About 3½ m.
Miss D. P. Reynolds's ST. BRUNO II., by Martin Lightfoot, dam by St. Monan's, 13-0 ... Mr. A. P. Harris 1
Mr. N. E. Dixon's CARBURYTOWN, 12-4 ... Mr. T. Hyde 2
Miss A. O'Leary's SERENADE, 13-0 ... Mr. J. O'Leary 3
Also ran—Derrynane (Mr. E. Flynn), Musical Piper (Owner), Perfect Orb (Mr. D. Kenneally), Clarate (Owner), Grateful Lady (Mr. P. Sheehan), Pet Son (Mr. W. Tracey), Little Colleen II. (Mr. T. Sheehan), Avondhu Queen (Mr. C. Mitchell), My Dance (Mr. D. J. Lane), Brown Ben (Mr. J. Fitzgerald).
Won by two lengths; three lengths.

U.H.C. CONFINED FARMERS' RACE—Winner, £20, second £3, third £2. About 3½ m.
Mr. M. Moore's FINE LADY, by Page Three—Banbury Cross, 12-0 ... Mr. P. Barry 1
Mr. J. Twomey's SILENT PAGE, 13-0 ... Mr. A. P. Harris 2
Mr. M. Moore's ANNUITY II., 12-0 ... Mr. J. Stack 3
Also ran—Gurtrue (Mr. W. Tracey), Piper's Hope (Mr. J. Quinn), Carrig Hiker (Owner), Cabin (Mr. D. Barry).
Won by a short head; a bad third.

OPEN MAIDEN RACE—Winner, £20; second, £3, third £2. About 3½ m.
Mrs. Hope-Johnstone's HUNKIE DORIE, by Mount William—Coon Dance, 12-0 ... Mr. D. J. Lane 1
Miss T. O'Meara's BOLOMORE, 12-0 ... Mr. J. S. O'Meara 2
Mr. C. F. Creed's SHAUN PEEL, 12-0 ... Mr. J. Wade 3
Also ran—Forty-Five (Mr. T. Hyde), Beaumont (Mr. J. Kenneally), Castlewrixon Lassie (Mr. J. Quinn), More Pomp (Mr. D. Kenneally), Touch and Travel (Owner), May Morning (Mr. W. Tracey), Note Book (Mr. J. Fitzgerald), The Second Wave (Mr. P. Sheehan), Red Squirrel (Mr. T. Sheehan), River Gold (Mr. J. Sullivan), Blackwater Boy (Mr. C. Mitchell), Grandee (Mr. M. Mulcahy), Denis Dear (Mr. A. P. Harris), Bellerina (Owner), Glenlara (Mr. T. Bennett), Dignity (Mr. H. Barry), Tovville (Mr. T. Wyse), Nora's Toy (Mr. B. O'Connell).
Won by twenty lengths; a length.

OPEN HEAVY-WEIGHT RACE—Winner, £20; second £3, third £2. About 5 m.
Mrs. T. E. Montgomery's CHRISTOPHER III., by Mount Edgar, dam by Cottage, 13-0 ... Mr. W. Miller 1
Mr. C. D. Moylan's RUSTY DUSTY, 13st. ... Mr. W. Tracey 2
Mr. J. Barry's TIM, 13-0 ... Mr. J. Kenneally 3
Also ran—Fairy Thimble (Owner), Galley (Owner), Ambo (Mr. M. Hawkins), Rosemarie III. (Mr. E. Flynn), Prince John (Mr. P. McCarthy), Spare Rib (Owner), Rosalie's First (Mr. T. J. Spillane), Happy Moments (Mr. C. Meade), Jim Bawn (Mr. S. H. Harris), Flower Lodge (Mr. D. J. Lane).
Won by six lengths; ten lengths.

U.H.C. OPEN FARMERS' MAIDEN RACE—Winner £20, second £3, third £2. About 3½ m.
Mr. D. P. O'Brien's BALLYSAX, by Battle-axe dam by St. Nat, 12-0 ... Mr. C. Mitchell 1
Mr. J. Barry's MERRY MAIDEN, 12-0 ... Mr. D. J. Lane 2
Mr. R. Barry's FINISHING TOUCH, 12-0 ... Mr. J. Kenneally 3
Also ran—Lady Castletown (Mr. M. Mulcahy), Another Cottage (Owner), Last Rose (Mr. E. Flynn), House Maid (Mr. T. Hyde), Ballymurphy (Owner), Glenlara (Mr. B. O'Keeffe), Nutch (Mr. W. Tracey), Modest Molly (Mr. A. P. Harris).
Won by two lengths; four lengths.

KILL HARRIERS AT DALYSTOWN

There was no snow yesterday on the course at Dalystown, and the going to-morrow should be in excellent condition. The order of running is:—

1.0—Heavy-Weight Race.
2.0—Cobs Race.
2.40—Open Light-Weight Race.
3.20—Ladies' Race.
4.0—Maiden Race.
4.40—Members' Race.

ROWING

TRINITY CREWS FOR RACE AT CHESTER

The Dublin University Boat Club are sending two crews to compete in the North of England Head of the River Race, rowed over a course of 3½ miles, to be held this year at Chester. The race is to be rowed on March 20th, and the crews to represent Trinity are:—

1st VIII.—B. K. Fuge (Carrford) (bow), J. McD. Dougan (Campbell College), W. A. P. Crowe (Monkton Coombe), R. P. McBride (Bedford College), G. H. T. Hamerton (Bedford), W. N. R. Millar (Bedford), F. G. Cooke (Sligo Grammar School), W. B. Welply (Cheltenham College) (stroke), H. R. T Devlin (Bishop Foy) (cox).

2nd VIII.—E. V. Page (Royal Academical Institution, Belfast) (bow), A. R. Marshall (Campbell College), D. L. Harbinson (Portora Royal School), J. J. Roantree (Rockwell College), W. E. Bamford (Clones), R. N. McBirney (Methodist College), J. Colley (Stowe), H. L. S. Hamilton (Campbell College) (stroke), P. A. Hamilton (Campbell College) (cox).

BOAT RACE PRACTICE

With both crews rowing in their new racing shells, some indication of the present form of the Oxford and Cambridge eights was gathered on the Tideway at Putney yesterday.

The Light Blues took over their boat for the first outing and rowed from Chiswick steps to Hammersmith Bridge in three minutes fifty-four seconds, only nine seconds outside record. The boat travelled smoothly as R. J. Perfitt took the crew off at 34, dropped to 32 and made a fine finishing burst of 36. They adapted themselves well to the icy-cold conditions and looked far more impressive than they have ever done since coming to Putney.

When Oxford went afloat R. R. Stewart (Eton and Magdalen) wore his colours, having been awarded his blue. He displaced D. R. Mynors, the old Blue, last Friday, and has rowed so well that he has retained the No. 3 thwart. The Dark Blues were accompanied by the Isis eight for their first outing, which was featured by a firm paddle and a minute of rowing. A. B. Hodgson got in 38 strokes.

Cambridge will row a full course trial on Saturday and their rivals will undertake the task on Tuesday.

BADMINTON

MIDLAND TOURNAMENT

Good Progress Made with the Handicap Events

THE Middle Branch tournament was continued at Elm Park, Dublin, last night, when play was entirely in handicap events. A long list of these matches went through, and produced many excellent contests. Details:—

HANDICAP MIXED DOUBLES—CLASS 1.
First Round.

C. M. Hill and Mrs. Montgomery (4) w.o., R. C. Stringer and Mrs. Mann (scr.), scr.

I. Webb and Miss G. Carty (minus 8) beat Rev. H. G. Montgomery and Miss Ramsden (4)—15-3, 15-9.

E. Coughlan and Miss O. Travers (8) beat A. Douglas and Mr. H. Rudge (6)—15-10, 15-6.

J. S. and Mrs Wilson (minus 6) beat J. H. C. Ramsden and Mrs. Scott (6)—10-15, 15-8, 15-11.

G. A. Wolseley and Miss T. Lambert (5) beat R. J. and Mrs. Nichols (2)—15-0, 15-3.

C. Morton and Miss N. Conway (minus 3) beat V. O'Neill and Miss F. Durkin (5)—15-10, 15-10.

D. Connor and Miss G. Erskine (7) beat H. and Miss O. Rudge (8)—15-7, 15-3.

W. Gillespie and Miss J. Hoey (3) beat J. Balmer and Miss S. Paisley (9)—15-10, 15-8.

A. G. Trapnell and Miss E. Carty (minus 10) beat C. H. Maidment and Miss V. Scott (minus 5)—15-14, 2-15, 15-9.

Second Round.

T. Webb and Miss G. Carty (minus 8) beat C. M. Hill and Mrs. Montgomery (4)—15-11, 10-15, 15-10.

HANDICAP MEN'S DOUBLES—CLASS 3.
First Round.

A. Stenson and E. Lacy (minus 7) beat J. Brady and M. Doheny (5)—15-9, 15-4.

J. Cadoo and G. Mogerley (5) beat J. G. Briggs and W. H. Brooks (2)—15-11, 15-9.

W. J Gray and E. Love (minus 9) beat A. Given and S. Collen (3)—15-8, 15-6.

J. A. Storey and E J. O'Neill (4) beat W. Ribton and A. Jessop (2)—8-15, 15-5, 15-12.

Second Round.

W. P. Lewis and F. Murphy (3) beat F. Thornton and K. Carroll (minus 6)—15-13, 15-3.

H. Briggs and W. Trumper (3) beat A. F. Rice and B. Wright (1)—15-0, 15-5.

R. Gillette and J. N. Clarke (2) beat E. Barrett and G. Notley (minus 4)—15-6, 15-13.

J. Cadoo and G Mogerley (5) beat A. Stenson and E. Lacy (minus 7)—11-15, 15-11, 15-2.

J. Storey and E. O'Neill (4) beat W. J. Grey and E. Love (minus 9)—15-13, 15-11.

C. Cooper and M. Toms (minus 7) beat R. Trill and R. Burgess (2)—15-2, 15-12.

J. and R. Kemp (scr.) beat J. Burrows and G. Coghlan (5)—15-9, 15-11.

H. Duggan and J. McMurtry (6) beat C. Kent and J. Plant (4)—15-7, 15-6.

HANDICAP WOMEN'S DOUBLES—CLASS 3.
First Round.

Mrs. G. Wolfe and Miss B. Balding (scr.) beat Misses L. and B. Brady (minus 4)—15-3, 15-4.

Misses J. Shubotham and N. McConnell (minus 4) beat Mrs. Dunne and Miss Ladley (5)—15-8, 15-8.

Misses S Hudson and E. O'Rourke (8) beat Misses McConnell and Alcock (5)—15-7, 15-4.

Misses O. Kerr and P. Regan (minus 8) beat Misses O. Phillips and M. Johnson (6)—15-9, 15-3.

Mrs. Martin and Miss P. Campbell (minus 2) beat Misses Romayne and P. Williams (2)—15-7, 12-15, 15-5.

Misses Colthurst and Sealy (minus 4) beat Misses Clifton and Taylor (2)—15-8, 15-9.

Mrs. Dowse and Miss Miles (7) beat Mrs. Randel and Miss R. Craigie (4)—15-9, 15-10.

Misses Allman and Mason (5) beat Misses P. Booth and M. McComas (1)—15-5, 7-15, 15-14.

Misses E. Smyth and M. O'Reilly (minus 6) beat Mrs. Elliott and Miss G. Campbell (scr.)—15-13, 15-13.

Miss N. Breen and Mrs. Blee (4) beat Misses Hardy and O'Dowd (3)—15-3, 15-8.

Misses F. Craigie and D. Collen (scr.) beat Misses B. Higginbotham and M. Bailey (2)—15-5, 15-9.

Misses Robertson and Mullen (4) beat Miss D. Ferrall and Mrs. Thornton (6)—11-15, 15-13, 15-11.

HANDICAP MIXED DOUBLES—CLASS 3.
First Round.

W. Ribton and Mrs. Butler (minus 3) beat H. Duggan and Miss V. Fraser (5)—15-10, 15-10.

N. Dohen and Miss L. Brady (6) beat D. Tucker and Miss J. Murphy (6)—15-4, 11-15, 15-6.

T. Shannon and Mrs. Blee (2) beat S. H. Usher and Miss D. Ledley (5)—15-4, 15-4.

E. Hynes and Miss J. Brewster (4) beat F. Usher and Miss J. Henry (4)—15-10, 13-15, 15-14.

HON. SECRETARIES' DOUBLES.
First Round.

A. F. Jones and J. H. C. Ramsden (scr.) beat A. F. Rice and Miss K. J. Huggard (6)—15-8, 12-15, 15-10.

Second Round.

A. G. Trapnell and J. A. McMullen (minus 4) beat W. Paltridge and G. W. Bowesman (scr.)—15-14, 15-6.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

6.30—Miss T. Scott v. Miss G. Carty; Miss F. Craigie v. Mrs. Scott; Miss McAlister v. Miss E. Carty; Miss J. Shubotham v. Miss E. Kemp; Mrs. Tate and Miss D. Lavelle v. Miss Coughlan and Miss Thompson; Miss A. Byrne and Miss K. Walsh v. Miss F. Hughes and Miss O'Driscoll "A."

7 0—B. F. Shubotham v. E. Cotter; W. B. Rothwell v. L. Butler; Miss E. Courtenay and Miss Jennings v. Miss H. Bath and Mrs. Montgomery; Mrs. Thorpe and Miss Twigg v. Mrs. Poole and Miss M. Carroll; Miss S. McWilliam and Miss O. Rudge v. Miss M Johnson and Miss D. Stephens; J. Gamble and Miss Farrell v. W. S. Wilson and Mrs. Bowseman; C. Kenny and Miss F. Habrington v. W. Paltridge and Miss McConnell.

7.30—Ivan Webb v. J Brown; D. Crumplin v. D. Lavan; S. Peate and P. Preston v. V. O'Neill and E. P. Tuohy; T. C. Booth and L. Hall v. J. K. Maconchy and E. L. Warren; A. Douglas and C. Hill v. E. and C. Montgomery; H. P. Macdougald and I. Webb v. N. H. Lambert and T. D. Lambert; Miss Tomkin and Miss Tully v. Miss Shubotham and Miss D. Byrne "B."

8. 0—Shubotham and Travers v. Paltridge and Killen; Wilson and Brewster v. Trapnell and Green; Miss F. Craigie and Miss D. Armstrong v. Miss Rudd and Miss T. Lambert; Miss O'Toole and Miss Hogan v. Misses W. and D. Love; Mrs. Booth and Miss B. Booth v. winners of "A"; Miss Booth and Miss McComas v. Miss Becre and Miss Stephens.

8.30—D. Crumplin and G. Wolseley v. E. Gray and A. Black; Miss V. Farrell and Miss E. Huggard v. winners of "B"; M. Byrne and J. Cully v. W. S. Wilson and G. W. Bowseman; F. C. Osman and A. C. King v. A. Dowling and A. W. Tucker; W. S. Grieg and G. Rush v. W. E. Cotter and J. Gamble; G. Mullen and J. F. Arnold v. D. O'Driscoll and J. G. Briggs.

9.0 —L. Green and Miss G. Carty v. J. S. Brewster and Miss B. Good; G. Paltridge and Miss Jennings v. A. G. Trapnell and Miss E. Carty; N. Wilson and P. Loughran v. B. Shubotham and G. Travers; Dr. A. Charles and J. Donaghy v. H. Lewis and W. Gillespie; Misses W. and D. Love v. Mrs. Wilson and Miss Gargan; Miss Ramsden and Mrs. Scott v. Mrs. Charles and Miss E. Kemp.

9.30—Miss S. O'Dowd and Miss Millar v. Misses F. and R. Craigie; E. J. Willoughby and S. Spoor v. J. S. Waters and J. McCarthy; S. Boyd and J. Fleming v. J. L. Hardwicke and A. Marshall; Hon. Secs. P. F. Rynne and A. Gairn v. T. Boyd and P. O'Driscoll; Hon. Secs. J. R. Bailey and D. E. Colin v. E. Curtis and J. A. Patrick; W. S. Grieg and Miss Hutchinson v. E. W. Halliday and Mrs. Hill.

10. 0—G. J. O'Carroll and D. Lavan v. J. S. Wilson and J. S. Brewster; J. Donaghy and Miss S. Gillespie v. E. Love and Miss W. Love; R. and J. Kemp v. G. Plumer and B. Bleakly; J. E. Arnold and Miss P. Regan v. F. W. and Mrs. Blee; D. O'Connor and Miss O. Long v. P. O'Driscoll and Miss Beere; F. C. Osman and Miss Tully v. W. E. Cotter and Miss Kirkpatrick.

SNOOKER

LINDRUM BEATS SMITH

By beating W. Smith by 20 frames to 11, at Thurston's, London, yesterday, Horace Lindrum entered the final of the world professional championship, in which he will be opposed by the winner of the Davis-S. Smith match. Scores (Lindrum first)—57-63, 47-72, 57-52, 89-57, 32-78, 70-40, 52-36, 58-50, 36-78, 55-68, 95-34.

GOLF

THE LIGHT BLUES BEAT PROFESSIONALS

Cambridge University, receiving three holes up in each match, beat a team of professionals by 8 to 2, with two halved, by singles and foursomes at Mildenhall yesterday. P. B. Lucas, the Light Blues' captain, scored a brilliant 2 and 1 victory over A. H. Padgham (the Open champion) in the leading singles. Lucas, partnered by G. Dixon, beat Padgham and A. J. Lacey 3 and 2 in the top foursome.

SNOW-BOUND COURSES

The Scottish section's qualifying rounds for the £2,000 tournament, fixed for yesterday at Montrose, have been postponed until next Wednesday because of snow.

Snow also prevented play on the Balmoral course, Belfast, yesterday, in the Irish section's qualifying competition, which was postponed until March 23.

CLUB NOTICES

CARRICKMINES.
Ladies' Branch—March medal postponed to March 18th.

MILLTOWN.
Ladies' Branch—15th March, sweepstakes, singles, 9 holes, stroke. Arrange opponents. Competitors must play before 3 p.m.

RATHFARNHAM.
Ladies' Branch—March 16th—Challenge Cup, 18 holes, match play Entries close 12th March. March 30th—Medal. Postponed from March 9th.

HERMITAGE.
Ladies' Branch—Tuesday next, March 16th, Weir's prize.

ST. ANNE'S.
Sunday—Medal, strokes.

ROYAL DUBLIN.
The Black Watch Medal will be played in conjunction with the monthly medals on next Saturday.

WOODBROOK.
Wednesday Cup -S. A. Fitzgerald (5), 74; Dr. J. L. Murray (17), 86.
Sunday Next—Scotch foursomes, bogey.

GRANGE.
Ladies—Foursomes arranged for to-day have been postponed to 18th inst.

CASTLE.
Saturday next—Medal, bogey.

ELM PARK.
Ladies—Medal, strokes—Miss L. McEvoy winner. Competition for to-day postponed to Thursday, 18th inst.

FOXROCK.
Ladies—Tuesday next, challenge cup; entries close on Saturday at 11 o'clock. First round must be played on Tuesday.

CLONTARF.
Crawford Cup Final—Winner, T. Byrne (20), 73. Saturday next—Monthly cups, bogey.

BILLIARDS

S. FENNING IN THE IRISH AMATEUR FINAL

S. Fenning .... 500 E. Forrest 192

Last night, at the O'Connell Hall, S. Fenning, holder of the title for the past three years, and five times in all since 1927, beat E. Forrest in the first semi-final of the Irish Amateur Championship by 308 points in a game lasting an hour and a half. Fenning, with runs of 41, 26 and 32, made 100 in twenty-two minutes to lead by 91. Breaks of 40, 15 and 19 enabled him to reach 200 in three-quarters of an hour, and he then led by 119. Forrest replied with 59, but Fenning then went rapidly ahead, and had runs of 34, 80 and 41, to bring him to 400 in an hour and a quarter with a lead of 122. Fenning then supplemented this with breaks of 38, 31 and 30, and ran to his points with 27 unfinished.

Snooker (second round)—J. McIlvenna beat F. Brennan—56-45, 62-49.

To-night: — Billiards (semi-final) — F. Brennan (C.B.P.P.U.) v. T. O'Brien (Clonmel), 7.30. Snooker (second round)—S. O'Rourke (Wexford) v. P. J. O'Connor (Dublin), 9.0.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS

SANDOWN MEETING.
Past and Present Hurdle—Deal.
Sandown Open Hurdle—Gipsy Lore.
Open Selling Hurdle—Sethos.

LINCOLN MEETING.
Welbeck Plate—Parkin.
Lincoln Plate—Tape Machine, Glass House.
Canwick Plate—Bene Vobis.
Chaplin Plate—Bene Vobis, Muzzam Pasha.
Brocklesby Stakes—Hasty III., Tipsy Pudding, Ormarie.
Kesteven Plate—Maiden Fair.

CRICKET

BATTING AND BOWLING AVERAGES

Hammond heads the batting averages and Copson the bowling for the M.C.C. tour of Australia, which terminated at Sydney on Tuesday. Hammond scored 1,511 runs in 24 innings, for an average of 68.68. Copson took 35 wickets at an average cost of 17 runs. The following are the complete averages for the tour:—

BATTING

	Inns.	Not Out.	Total Runs.	Highest in an Inns.	Avge.
Hammond	24	2	1511	231*	68.68
Barnett	26	0	1416	259	54.46
Leyland	29	5	1127	126	46.95
Hardstaff	35	5	1067	110	35.50
Ames	27	1	920	109	35.38
R. E. S. Wyatt	20	2	518	106	28.77
Fagg	20	1	536	112	28.21
G. O. Allen	19	3	413	68	25.81
Worthington	29	2	692	89	25.62
Fishlock	23	3	506	104	25.30
R. W. V. Robins	21	0	399	61	19.00
Voce	23	8	200	53*	13.33
Sims	21	2	245	33	12.89
Verity	26	3	277	47	12.04
Duckworth	11	4	83	15	11.85
Copson	14	7	73	19	10.42
K. Farnes	20	7	88	26*	6.76

*Indicates not out.

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avge.
Copson	178.7	22	595	35	17.00
K. Farnes	285.7	33	1042	48	21.70
Hammond	184.3	19	640	27	23.70
G. O. Allen	258.3	23	1024	41	24.90
Sims	318.5	25	1273	48	26.52
Verity	373.1	96	883	31	28.48
Voce	320.1	31	1134	39	29.07
R. W. V. Robins	191.3	9	815	24	33.95
Leyland	48.3	4	245	6	40.83
Worthington	9.1	8	364	5	72.80

IRISH CRICKET UNION'S OFFICERS FOR 1937

At a meeting of the Irish Cricket Union, held at the Shelbourne Hotel last night, the following officers were elected:—President, Mr. D. C. Lindsay; Hon. Secretary, Mr. A. E. Bex; Joint Hon. Treasurers, Messrs. S. H. Jackson and A. G. Murray; Selection Committee, Messrs. R. H. Lambert, A. G. Murray, S. H. Jackson, W. Andrews, W. Barnhill and Sir George Colthurst.

Representative matches for 1937 were considered.

LACROSSE

PIONEERS CLUB

There will be a general practice this afternoon at Trinity Hall at 3 o'clock

EFFORT TO AMEND DRINK LAWS

At the quarterly meeting of the executive of the Catholic Total Abstinence Federation yesterday, it was decided to send a petition to the Pope for the canonisation of Blessed Oliver Plunkett.

It was also decided to endeavour to meet the Minister for Justice to discuss the licensing laws with a view to the introduction of a bill which would be satisfactory to the licensed trade and to the Federation. It was felt that certain loopholes in the law, especially in regard to club licences, militated against temperance.

The hope was expressed that the Minister for Finance would maintain the present level of taxation on beer and spirits, and an appeal was made to the Government to repel any efforts to introduce legislation in favour of the drink trade, for which, it was said, there was no national demand. The Very Rev. P. Coffey, D.Ph., presided.

Financial News & Notes

DUBLIN HARDER

RECOVERY IN GUINNESS

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS BETTER

Business on the Dublin Stock Exchange showed little signs of broadening yesterday, but the recent liquidation was not so pronounced. Consequently some little support caused a hardening tendency, especially among British Industrials.

The Free State Funds held steady to firm, and Land Bonds moved up to 109. British Funds enjoyed support, and War Loan gained 7s. 6d.

Banks were quietly irregular, and Royals dipped to 17.

There was a little demand for Guinness, and they advanced 1s. 3d. to 131s.

Great Southern Rails were again sellers, and both the Pref. and the Deb. marked sharp losses.

Alliance Gas Ord. gave way to 33s. 9d., and Todd Burns Deb. fell 4s. 6d.

Independent Pref. improved to 31s., and Alex. Thom Ord. jumped 3s., while Cement Ord. and Pye (Ireland) Ord. hardened the turn.

May Roberts (Ireland) Ord. dropped to 46s. 3d., and Irish Cinema Pref. fell 1s. 6d.

Among Textiles, Bleachers Ord. and Coats Ord. were pence harder. B.A.T. Ord declined to 121s. 3d., but Imperials firmed up to 148s. 9d.

Dunlop Rubbers, Ford Motors and Vickers Ord. tended higher, but Rubbers eased slightly.

LONDON IRREGULAR

TIN SHARES SUPPORTED

A slightly more cheerful feeling was noticeable on the London Stock markets yesterday, but general business proceeded in extremely quiet fashion, operators holding off in view of the approach of the end of the account, Easter and the Budget. Active conditions prevailed only in the Base Metal groups, where Tin shares were outstanding for strength owing to the big rise that has occurred in the past few days in the price of the metal. Ashanti were a bright feature among West African following an encouraging development cable, but Kaffirs continued to decline under pressure of Cape and Continental selling. Oil shares also remained dull, and Industrials, apart from buying based on special factors, were still subdued.

BRITISH FUNDS.

The opening stages witnessed a small, but steady, investment demand for several Gilt-edged issues, and the market staged a further modest recovery. Interest dwindled in the afternoon, however, and a little liquidation was sufficient to wipe out initial gains. Old Consols, Local Loans and Conversion 3 p.c. closed ¼ lower on balance. The recent fall in India stocks was checked by moderate repurchasing and most issues rallied ½.

FOREIGN BONDS.

Foreign Bonds attracted more attention and made a good showing. Europeans were distinctly brighter and French Fours spurted to 18⅛ pending the terms of the new French Defence Loan. Buying of Far Easterns continued, with Japanese issues again popular, and among South Americans Brazilians were supported at their reduced rates.

RAILS.

British Rail stocks, notwithstanding the satisfactory traffics for last week, failed to shake off their dulness, and fresh losses were marked in Great Western Ord. and L.M.S. Ord. Exceptionally, Southern Prefd. hardened to 88. Sellers again predominated in the Foreign Rail section, where Argentines, Antofagasta Ord. and Cordoba Centrals moved to lower levels. American Rails were mainly firmer, but Colonials were idle, with Canadas easier.

INDUSTRIALS.

Among Industrials, Transatlantics assumed an upward tendency after a quiet start, and Breweries improved sharply in the late dealings. A feature in the Engineering section was activity in Projectile and Engineering on the big increase in the distribution. Armament shares were notable for a modest recovery in Vickers. Rayons lost ground under the lead of Courtalds, while shrinkages were the rule in the Motor, Aviation and Electrical Equipment groups. In other directions Pinchin and Johnson declined following the dividend, while Imperial Smelting and Sudan Plantations moved up smartly.

MINES.

Apart from activity in Base Metal shares and buying of selected West Africans, Mining issues were inactive. Mawchi, Malayan and Siamese were especially firm in the Tin section, and among Lead Zinc issues North Broken Hill made further headway. Kaffirs exhibited renewed weakness, with Rand Selections, Western Reefs, C.M.S., and several others showing substantial losses. A feature in the Diamond market was a late improvement in De Beers Defd.

FREE STATE EXCHEQUER RETURN

REVENUE AND THE ESTIMATE

The Free State Exchequer return for the period April 1, 1936, to March 6, 1937, shows that revenue is £619,224 higher and expenditure £321,510 lower than in the same period of 1935-'36. Totals:—

REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.	
1936-7......	£29,047,434	1936-7......	£27,998,678
1935-6......	28,428,210	1935-6......	28,320,188
Higher...	£619,224	Lower...	£321,510

The revenue last week amounted to £652,422, compared with £651,067 in the corresponding week last year, and expenditure to £4,302, compared with nil.

The Finance Minister's estimate of total revenue in his Budget table was £30,191,000, and he is now within £1,143,566 of that sum, with three weeks and four days still to go.

AGGREGATE FIGURES.

The aggregates for two years are appended:—

REVENUE.

	April 1, '36, to Mar. 6, '37.	April 1, '35, to Mar. 7, '36.
	£	£
Customs	9,636,000	9,742,000
Excise	5,745,000	5,625,000
Motor Duties	1,059,000	987,000
Estate Duties	1,022,000	1,037,000
Stamps	938,000	907,000
Income Tax	4,732,000	4,582,000
Corporation Profits	402,000	465,000
Excess Profits	143,000	185,000
Post Office	1,840,000	1,805,000
Land Annuities, etc.	1,879,406	1,909,330
Other Receipts	1,676,028	1,173,880
Total Revenue	29,047,434	28,428,210

EXPENDITURE.

	£	£
Central Fund Services	4,484,971	4,650,832
Supply Services	23,513,707	23,669,356
Total Expenditure	27,998,678	28,320,188

EXCHEQUER BALANCE.

An advance of £145,259 was repaid under the Road Fund. There were no "other issues." The Exchequer balance on March 6 was £3,820,569, compared with £3,372,040 on corresponding date last year, and £2,378,100 on April 1, 1936.

OIL YIELD

Venezuelan Oil Concessions.—Production for the week ended 6th March, 1937, was:—Bolivar District, 870,580 barrels; Maracaibo District, 24,078 barrels—Total, 894,658 barrels.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

Wednesday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London irregular.
Dublin harder.
Manchester Textiles steady.
Birmingham Motors weak.
New York firm.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	2	p.c.
Last Year	2	p.c.
Irish Bank Rate	3	p.c.
London Day-to-Day Loans	½	p.c.
London Three Months' Bills...	11/16-⅝	p.c.
Price of Gold	142/2½	
Silver (spot)	20 7/16d.	

THE INDUSTRIAL MARKET

MOST MOVEMENTS ADVERSE

Trading in the Industrial market yesterday remained on a small scale, and the general tendency continued unsettled. Moderate support was noticeable in places, but most movements were adverse to holders.

The transatlantic counters still seemed rather uncertain in their movements, but more encouraging labour news from Wall street had a good effect on the Motor issues in the late dealings. Chryslers improved to 134. General Motors to 69, and Studebakers to 19½. "Emmies" were quietly steady.

Cable and Wireless stocks further improved at the opening, but the "A" Ordinary, after touching 30½, reacted later to 30. Marconi Marine gave way to 36s. 3d. Electrical Equipments met with only a moderate amount of attention, and mostly left off easier.

STEELS DULL.

While Iron and Steel descriptions mostly continued on the dull side, a few bright spots were provided. Projectile and Engineering were a particularly good market, a keen demand following the announcement of the raising of the dividend.

Motor issues remained quiet, and no movements of importance were recorded. The Aircraft section presented a somewhat uncertain appearance, and most prices registered slight declines. Handley Page gave way to 61s. 10½d., as did Imperial Airways to 57s. 6d., and Bristols to 56s. 3d.

Among Provision and Catering issues, Unilevers were marked back to 42s. 6d. and the N.V. to 45s. 9d. J. Lyons closed on the dull side.

Shipping issues showed no decided trend. Furness Withy and R.M. Realisation rallied somewhat, but Cunards and E.D. Realisation remained on the dull side.

Tobaccos generally remained on the dull side, though movements on balance did not amount to much.

TEXTILES QUIET.

Textiles had a quiet appearance. Fine Spinners Ord. were the turn better.

Among Rayons, Courtaulds fell back following the chairman's remarks at the meeting, closing 1s. 6d. down at 52s. 6d. Canadian Celanese, however, came in for renewed support.

In the Miscellaneous section prices in most cases drifted to lower levels. Pinchin Johnsons reflected disappointment in market circles with the distribution, finishing 2s. 9d. down at 49s. 6d.

OILS LOWER ON PARIS SALES

The dull tendency which prevailed in the Oil Share Market in the earlier days of the week continued in evidence yesterday. Local interest was once more negligible, scarcely any demand existing even for the better class descriptions, while prices proved extremely sensitive to realisations of only small lines of shares. Selling on Paris account was once more the main factor making for dulness in the market as a whole, although the shares affected by the realisations were only Royal Dutch and Shells, and buying from Amsterdam was not sufficient to maintain prices.

RUBBERS CHEERFUL

Business in Rubber shares yesterday was on an appreciably smaller scale than of late, but an improvement in the price of raw rubber made for cheerfulness, and brought in renewed support for a number of issues. Any general advance in share values was precluded by further profit-taking, however, and throughout the session prices fluctuated irregularly. Nevertheless, dealers experienced little difficulty in placing the offered shares, and Rubber Trust and certain others finished higher on balance. Steady trading was effected in the commodity section, with spot rubber selling up to 11⅜d. per lb.

AMERICAN FINANCIAL NOTES

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

U.S. BANKERS UNINTERESTED IN FRENCH LOAN.

The leading American bankers are reported to be irritated regarding reports from Paris intimating a substantial participation by New York banking houses in the French Loan. There is absolutely no sentiment towards participating, and this attitude, it is understood, would exist regardless of the Johnson Act. What certain Paris branches of American banks may do is looked upon as an entirely different question, but rumours that they are participating to the extent of $50,000,000 are considered to be fantastic. The provisions of the Johnson Act prohibit the lending of American money to countries which have defaulted on their war debt repayments.

CHRYSLER'S MOTORS POSITION.

Owing to its large stocks the Chrysler Corporation will be able to maintain normal sales for at least a fortnight.

QUARTERLY AND EXTRA BY CHEMICAL COMPANY.

The Air Reduction Company has declared an extra dividend of 25 cents, plus the regular quarterly payment of 25 cents.

STEEL INDUSTRY FORGES AHEAD.

The "Iron Age" states that steel mill activity for the current week is at 87 p.c. of capacity, compared with 85 p.c. last week. The mills are well booked, and consumers' resistance to the higher prices is not expected to depress the rate of operation. The annual cost to consumers as a result of the recent increases in steel prices is estimated at $208,000,000.

£1 PER TON INCREASE IN CAST IRON PIPING.

The prices of cast iron pipe have been increased by $5.00 per ton.

MOTORS AND TEXTILES

BIRMINGHAM

Motors still moved adversely, including Standards to 7¼. Austins to 47/-, Triumphs to 5/1½, and Napiers to 12/-.

Alvis	8/7½	Morris	43/1½
Bluemels	37/3	Raleighs	78/-
Dennis	35/3	Rileys	25/-
Enfields	26/9	Rolls	6¼
Fords	32/6	Rovers	28/3
Guys	3/3	S.S.	20/6
Humbers	19/-	Singers	6/3
Leylands	5⅜	Dunlops	33/-
Lucas	69/6		

MANCHESTER

Some easing among Textiles, but Bleachers, Dyers, "Slubbers" and Calicos firm.

Bleachers	10/3-10/9	Cottons	45/-46/-
Dyers	10/9-11/3	Velvets	7/-8/-
"Slubbers"	6/9-7/3	Spinners	11/3-11/9
Calicos	13/-13/3	Hearys	15/-15/6
Coats	50/-50/6	Turner & Newall	104/6-105/6
Courtaulds	52/3-52/9		
Dunlops	32/9-33/-	Wall Paper Def.	40/-41/-

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES

* Ex. div. † Ex. rights. ‡ Cum. div. ‖ Ex. bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	75¾	76¼	− ⅛
Do. 4%	108¼	108¾	− ⅛
3½% War Loan	101⅝	101⅞	− ⅛
Funding Loan	111¼	111¾	− ⅛
Victory Bonds	108½	109	− ⅛
3% Conversion Loan	99¾	100¼	− ¼
3½% Conversion Loan	100⅛	100⅝	− ⅛
4½% Conversion Loan	106 15/16	107 3/16	+ 1/16
5% Conversion Loan	114¾	115	....
2¾% Land Stock 1903	76½	78½	....
Irish Free State 4½% Land Bonds	101	112	....
India 3%	75	76½	+ ½
Do. 3½%	88	89½	+ ½
Local Loans	87¾	88¼	− ¼
Sudan 5½%	111	113	....

PUBLIC BOARDS.

Cent. El. Bd. 4% 1959-89	102	105	....
Do. 5% 1950-70	111	113	....
Do. 4½% 1951-73	105	108	....
Do. 5% 1955-75	112	114*	....
Do. 4½% 1957-82	107	109	....
Metro. Water 3 p.c. (a)	85	87*	....

DOMINION AND COLONIAL STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5 p.c. 1945-75	108¼	108¾	....
Do. do. 4 p.c. 1955-70	105	107	....
Do. do. 3¾ p.c. 1948-53	100	102	....
Canada 4 p.c. 1940-60	100	102*	....
N.S.W. 5 p.c., 1945-65	108¼	108¾	....
Do. 4 p.c., 1942-62	100	102	....
New Zealand 3 p.c., 1952 55	91¾	92¾	....
Do. 3½ p.c., 1955 60	99	101	....
Nigeria 6 p.c.	122	124	....
Queensland 5 p.c., 1940-60	105⅞	106⅞	+ ⅛
South African 3 p.c., 1953 63	97½	98	....
Do. 3½ p.c., 1955-65	101	103	....
South Australian 5 p.c., 1945-75	108	108½	....
Do. 4 p.c., 1940-60	100	102	....
Victoria 4 p.c., 1941-6	99	101*	....
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	108	108½	....
Western Australian 5 p.c., 1945-75	107¾	108¼	....
Do. 4 p.c., 1942-62	100	102	....

BANKS.

Bank of Australasia	10 1/16	10 5/16*	....
Bank of England	340	346	− 3
Bank of Montreal	47½	48½	....
Bank of New South Wales	28½	29½	....
Bank of New Zealand	34/6	37/0	....
Barclay's "A" Shares	10 1/16	10 5/16	− 1/16
British Overseas	4½	4¾	....
Canadian of Commerce	40¾	41¾	....
Chartered of India	15⅝	16	− ⅛
Hong Kong and Shanghai	113¼	117½	+ ½
Lloyds	61/0	62/0	....
London and S. American	6 5/16	6 9/16	+ 1/16
Martins £20 (£2/10 paid)	8 15/16	9 3/16	− 1/16
Midland	9 13/16	10 1/16	....
National Discount "B"	14½	15¼	....
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	14 15/16	15 5/16	....
Royal Bank of Canada	45	47	....
Standard of South Africa	15 1/16	15 5/16	....
Union of Australia	8⅝	8⅞	− ⅛
Westminster Bank	65/6	67/6	−1/0

FOREIGN STOCKS.

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		Closing		Rise or fall
—	Argentine 4 p.c. Rescn	101¾	102¼	....
—	Austrian 3 p.c. Guar Sterling Bonds	100	102*	....
100½	Belgian 3 p.c.	99	101	....
98	Do 4 p.c. Bonds	97¾	98¾	....
47¾	Brazil 6½ p.c. S. Bds. '27	46	47	+ ½
100¾	Do. 5 p.c. Funding, '98	100½	101	....
87	Do. 5 p.c., do., 1914	85½	86½	+1
104	Chinese 4½ p.c., 1898	102½	103½	....
91½	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	94	95	....
98½	Do. 5 p.c. Reorg 1913	96	6½	....
95	Chinese Imp. Ry. 5% Gld.	96	100	....
85½	Do. Shanghai-Nanking 5 p.c.	89	92	+1
65	Do. Tientsin-Pukow 5%	69	72	+ ½
108	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	107½	108½	....
104	Egyptian Unified	102½	104½	+ ½
16¾	French Loan 4 p.c.	18¼	18¾	+1½
61¼	German 7 p.c.	61	62	+ ¼
41	Do. 5½ p.c.	41	41½	....
—	Do. Potash 7 p.c.	79	80	+ ½
42½	Greek 7 p.c. 1924	42	43	....
34½	Do. 6 p.c. Stabs.	33	36	....
20	Do. 5 p.c., 1914	29	32	....
18	Italian Rentes	17	20	....
87	Japan 6 p.c., 1924	87½	88½	+ ¾
79¾	Do. 5½ p.c. Conversion	80¾	81¾	+ ½
9¾	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	9½	10	....
10	Do 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	9½	10	....
53	Peru 7½ p.c. Guano	53	58	....
3⅞	Peruvian Corporation	13½	3¾	....
—	Do. Pref.	75¼	13¾	....
75½	Do. Debs.	76	77	....
81½	Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	58	62	+ ½
82	Portuguese 3 p.c.	81	82	....
2 13/16	Turkish 7½ p.c., 1933	2½	3	....

BRITISH RAILS.

		Closing		Rise or fall
58¾	Great Western	56½	57½	− ¼
—	Do 5 p.c. Pref.	109	111	....
29¾	Ldn., Mid & Scot. Ord	27¾	28¼	− ¼
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	80	82	....
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	102	105	....
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923	71	73	− ½
10	Ldn., North-East 5 p.c. Pref. Ord	9¼	9¾	....
5⅛	Do. Def. Ord.	4⅞	5⅛	....
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	66	68	....
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	21	23	....
—	Lond. Trans. 5 p.c. "A"	123	126	....
—	Do. 4½ p.c. "A"	111	114	....
—	Do. "B"	118	121	....
—	Do. "C"	89½	90½	− ½
91	Southern Pref. Ord.	87½	88½	+ ¼
23¾	Do. Def. Ord.	22⅛	22⅝	− ⅛
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	107	109	....

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

		Closing		Rise or fall
25	Antofagasta Ord.	25	27	−1
—	Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk.	84½	86½*	....
33	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	33½	35½	....
11¾	Buenos Ayres & Pacific Ord.	13½	15½	....
29½	Buenos Ayres and W.	29½	31½	− ½
—	Canadian National Guar.	86	89	....
17⅛	Canadian Pacific	16⅞	17	− ⅛
32	Central Argentine Ord.	32	34	....
16½	Do. Def.	16½	18½	....
—	Central Uruguay Ord.	13	15	....
5½	Cordoba Central New	4½	6½	....
59½	Do 1st Deb.	58	60	− ½
18½	Do. 2nd Deb	17½	19½	....
17½	Entre Rios Ord.	17	19	....
—	Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref.	37½	39½	....
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar	95	98	....
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	96	99	....
7½	Leopoldina	6½	8½	− ½
20/0	Mexican Rails	¾	1¼	....
55/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	2½	3	....
20/0	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	¾	1¼	....
95	San Paulo Ord	95	98	....
—	United Havana Stock	3½	5½	....

AMERICAN RAILS.

		Closing		Rise or fall
	Atchison	86	89	+1
46	New York Central	51	54	−1
—	Pennsylvania	47	50†	+1
33¼	Southern Common	37	40	+1
—	Southern Pacific	62	65	....
136	Union Pacific	140	145*	+3

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

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		Closing		Rise or fall
132/6	Bass, Ratcliff Ord.	6 7/16	6 9/16	....
31/0	Brewers of Vancouver	36/0	37/0	+1/0
21/6	City of London Def. 5/-	20/3	21/3	....
91/0	Courage Ord	87/0	89/0*	....
110 0	Distillers Ord.	109/0	111/0	+2/0
135/0	Guinness Ord.	6½	6⅝	+ 1/16
122/6	Ind Coope and Allsopp	117/6	119/6	....
—	Mitchell and Butlers	101 0	103/0	....
111 0	South African Breweries	110/0	112/0	+1/0
—	Walker (John) Pref.	30/6	31 6	....
24/0	Walker (P.) & R. Cain Or	22/6	24/6	....
81/0	Watney Combe Def.	79.0	81/0	+0/6

DRAPERY AND STORES.

		Closing		Rise or fall
76/3	Barker (John)	74/6	75/6*	....
—	Burton (M.) Ord.	19/6	20 6	....
5/9	Cook Son and Co.	5/6	6/6	....
—	Gamage (A. W.)	27/9	28 9	....
84/6	Harrod's Stores	83/9	84/9	−0 3
11/6	Harrods (B.A.)	11/3	11/9	....
34 3	Maple and Co.	33/0	34 0	−0/3
4¼	Marks & Spencer (5/-)	4	4⅛	− 1/32
2 15/32	O K. Bazaars "A"	5[illegible]/7½	51/10½	+0/9
—	Selfridges Pref.	31/0	32/0	....
4 5/32	Woolworth Ord.	3 15/16	4 1/16	....
23/0	Do Pref.	28 3	29 3	....

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

		Closing		Rise or fall
—	Bournemouth and Poole	71 0	73 0	−1/6
—	City of London	35/6	36 6	−0/3
—	County of London	49/0	50 0*	−1/9
—	Edmundson's	39 0	41/0	−1/0
—	Electric Supply Corp.	53/0	55 0	−1/0
—	Lancashire	35 0	36 0	−1/3
—	London Electric	35 6	36 6	−0/3
—	Metropolitan	48/6	49 6	−0/3
—	North-Eastern	32/0	33 0	−1/3
—	St. James's	99	10 0	....
—	South London	32 0	34/0*	−1/0
—	Whitehall Inv. Pref	23/3	24/3	....
—	Yorkshire Ord.	41/6	42 6	−0/9

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT.

		Closing		Rise or fall
54/0	Associated Electric Ind.	53/3	54/3	−0.3
6 3/16	British Insul. Cables	6 3/16	6 5/16	− 1/16
4 9/16	Callenders Cable	94/3	95/3	−0/3
—	Crompton, Parkinson	69/0	70/0	....
—	Enfield Cable Ord.	5 7/16	5 9/16	....
33/6	English Electric	34/6	35 6	−0/3
32/6	Ever Ready (5/-)	31.6	32/6	−0/3
90.9	General Electric	88/0	89/0	−0/6
21/0	Henley's Tel. (5/- shares)	19/6	20/6	....
48/9	Johnson and Phillips	48/9	49/9	....
—	Phillips Lamps	2 11/16	2 15/16	....
32 0	Siemens	33.3	34.0	−0/4½
—	Telegraph Constr.	43/0	44.0*	+0/6

INSURANCE.

		Closing		Rise or fall
—	Alliance £20 (£2 4/- p.)	29½	30	+ ⅛
—	Atlas £5 (£1 5/- paid)	13¾	14⅛	− ⅛
—	Com Union £1 Units	9 15/16	10 3/16	− 1/16
—	Eagle Star Ord. £3	26	26½*	....
—	Employers' £1 (5/- paid)	68.0	70/0	....
—	Gen. Accdt. £1 (5/- paid)	5½	5¾	....
—	Guardian £3 (10/- paid)	13⅞	14⅜	....
—	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£2 p.)	32½	33	− ¼
—	Lon. Ass. £2½ (£1½ p.)	16¼	16¾*	....
—	N.B. & Mer. £5 (£1¼ p.)	12⅛	12⅜	+ 1/16
—	Northern £10 (£1 paid)	19⅞	20¼	....
—	Pearl £1	20 9/16	20 13/16	+ 1/16
—	Phoenix £10 (£1 paid)	14½	15	....
—	Do. £1 (f.p.)	13½	16	....
—	Prudential	34⅞	35⅝	....
—	Do "B" £1 (4/- paid)	106/0	108/0	....
—	Royal Exchange	9¾	10	....
—	Royal Ins. £1 (10/- pd.)	8 15/16	9 3/16	− 1/16
—	Sun Ins. £1 (5/- paid)	86/0	88/0	....
—	Sun Life £1 (f.p.)	7⅝	7⅞	....
—	Yorkshire 50/- (10/- pd.)	8⅞	9¼	....

MOTORS AND AEROPLANES.

		Closing		Rise or fall
—	Aero Engines	3 6	4/6	....
48/0	Austin Motor (5/-)	46.9	47/9	....
7/0	Boulton and Paul	7/6	8/0	−0/1½
39/6	Bristol Aero (10/-)	35.0	37/6	−0/9
4/0	British Aircraft	2/0	2/6	−0/6
3	De Havilland	55 6	57/6	....
22/9	Fairey Aviation	21 9	22/9	....
31/9	Ford Motors	32 0	3 /6	−0/3
3⅛	Handley Page Ord.	61.3	62/6	−0/7½
—	Hawker (5/-)	26 3	27 3	....
35/3	Hawker Siddeley (5/-)	33/6	34/0	....
—	Imperial Airways	56 6	58 6	−0/6
5⅞	Leyland Motors	5¼	5⅝	....
41/6	Morris Motors	43/0	43/9	+0/1½
—	Do. 7½ p.c Pref.	31/3	32/0	....
14/0	Napier Ord. (5/-)	12 0	12/6	....
6	Rolls Royce	6 7/16	6 9/16	....
5/3	Singer Ord.	5/0	6/6	....
7¾	Standard	7¼	7⅞	+ 1/16
68/9	Tilling (Thomas)	64/3	65/3	−0/6

OILS.

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		Closing		Rise or fall
43/3	Anglo-Ecuadorian	42/0	42/6	....
2 1/32	Anglo Egyptian "B"	2 5/32	2 7/32	+ 1/32
6 15/32	Anglo-Iranian Ord.	6 7/32	6 9/32	− 1/32
34/0	Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref.	33/9	34/9	....
36/3	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	35/3	36/3	....
43/3	Apex Trinidad (5/- sh.)	42/0	42/6	−0/1½
29/3	Attock	23/9	24/9	−0/9
23/0	British Borneo Pet. (6/-)	22/6	23/0	+0/3
10/0	British Burmah (8/-)	11/1½	11/7½	....
5/6	British Controlled	4/7½	5/1½	....
12/9	Do. Pref.	11/10½	12/1½	−0/1½
6	Burmah	5 27/32	5 29/32	+ 1/32
36 3	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	36/0	37/0	....
21/0	Canadian Eagle Ord.	20 0	20/3	....
13/9	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pf. ($5)	13/4½	13/10½	....
21/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	19/6	20/6	....
6 6	Kern River (10/-)	5/10½	6/4½	−0/1½
2⅝	Lobitos	2½	2 9/16	+ 1/32
27/6	Mexican Eagle Ord.	24/4½	24/7½	−1/3
27/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	23/3	24/3	−0/3
8/9	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref. (4 pesos)	8/3	8/9	....
0/4½	North Caucasian (10/-)	0/1½	0/6	....
11/0	Phoenix Oil	9/1½	9 7½*	−0/1½
5/9	Do. (1/- shares)	4/7½	5/1½	....
49¼	Royal Dutch	48⅛	48⅜	− ⅜
7⅛	Shell Transport	6 29/32	6 31/32	− 1/16
12¼	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	23 9	24/9	....
31/9	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	31/9	32/9	....
11/0	Steaua Romana	10 3	10 9	+0/1½
8 0	Tankers Pref.	8/9	9/3	+0/3
3/3	Trinidad Central	14 0	14/6	−0/6
8 5/32	Trinidad Leasehold	7 25/32	7 29/32	− 1/16
3 3/16	V.O.C. Holdings	3 1/32	3 3/32	− 1/16
3 5/32	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	3	3⅛	− 1/16

RUBBERS.

		Closing		Rise or fall
47/9	Anglo-Dutch	48/10½	49/1½	+0/4½
20/0	Anglo-Malay	21/3		....
4/6	Bukit Mertajam	4/9		....
1/4	Bukit Sembawang	1/6		....
21/0	Grand Central	2/9		−0/3
44/0	Highlands	46/10½		....
18/9	Inggra Tand	19/1½		+0/1½
70/0	Kuala Lumpur	73/9		....
29/4½	Linggi	33/6		....
5/4½	London Asiatic	5/7½		+0/1½
50/6	Malacca	55/7½		−0/3
42/0	Malayalam	45/0		+0/3
4/3	Merlimau-Pegoh	4/7½		....
22/6	Orient Trust	23/3		....
45/0	Rubber Trust	46/10½		+0/4½
31/3	Sandiong	31/4½		....
42/6	Sandjong Malim	42/9		+0/1½
81/3	United Sua Betong	86/3		....
11/6	Vallambrosa	12/9		....

A. Sumatra	28/9	+0/3	Kamuning	5/0		
Anglo Java (1/)	1/7½	+0/1½	Kepong (2/)	5 1½	+0/1½	
Do. 5 p.c. debs.	96		Kenilizalia	2/1½		
Batu Tiga	49/4½		Kinta Kellas	3/4½		
Bernam Per'l	3/10½	+0/3	Kombok	2/4½		
Bikam (2/)	3/4½		Kuala Sel	5/1½		
Brit. I.G. Trst	9½		Ledbury	33 0		
Brit. E. Java	1/6		Manch'r N.R.	18/1	−0/9	
Froome Sel(2/)	5/1½*		N. Hummock	16/9		
Buntar	2/6		P.P.K (C'y'n	15/4½		
Castlefield	5/4½		Pataling	57/3		
Central Perak	3/4½		Perak (2/)	4/0		
Chersonese	4/0		Rambutan	3/0*		
Cheviot	5/7½		Rim Malacca	3/4½		
Cicely	5/10½		Sedenak	41/4½	−0/6	
Djasinga	25/9	−1/0	Soember Aloe	2/3		
East. Sumatra	3/6		Sunge: Choh£1	18/1½		
F.M.S. Plant.	45/3		Sungei Siput.	5/1½*		
Gen. Ceylon	24/1½		Taiping	2/4½		
Glenbervie	1/10½		Telogoredjo	36/6	+0/4½	
Golden Hope	34 0	+0/3	Un. Serd'ng 2/	5/7		
Gordon	2/6		U-Sumatra (1	1/6		
Java Amal	27 6*		Yam Seng	3/7½		

TEAS.

Amal Estates	10¾	....	Jokai	2	....
Anglo-Ceylon	1 11/16	....	Jorehaut	2	....
Assam Con	1	....	Kanan Devan	23¼	....
Borelli	2¾	....	Lebong	1 13/16	....
Brit. Indian	2 5/16	....	Makum	1 13/16	....
Ceylon Plant.	3 3/16	....	Nedeem	1 13/16	....
Chargola	⅝	....	New Dimbula	3 5/16	....
Co. Tea & L.	22¾	− ¼	Nuwara Eliya	3 15/16	....
Darjeeling Co.	1⅜	....	Peacock & Nil.	1/3	....
Dimbula Val.	1 9/16	....	Pabbojan	2 3/16	....
Dooars	2 7/16	....	Pundaloya	2 1/16	....
Doom Dooma	2⅜	....	Scottish Assam	2 13/16	....
F. Assam	2 5/16	....	Singlo	1 15/16	....
East Produce	2½	....	Sumatra	18/6*	....
Empire	1⅝	....	Travancore	2¼	....
Imperial	1 5/16	....	Up. Assam	1½	....

IRON AND STEEL.

		Closing		Rise or fall
—	Allied Iron	30 0	31.0	−0/9
4/0	Amal. Anthracite	2/9	3/9	....
34/6	Amal. Metal Ord.	34/9	35/9	....
50/9	Babcock Wilcox Ord.	49 3	50 3	−0/3
12/6	Baldwins	11/0	11 9	−0/1½
—	Bolsover Colliery	49.0	50.0	−0/3
41/0	Brown (John) (6/-)	39/3	40.0*	−0/1½
16 0	Cammel Laird (5/-)	14/3	15/3	−0/3
—	Colville Ord. (£1)	31/0	32.0	−0/3
15/9	Consett Iron	14/7½	15/1½	....
82/6	Cory (William)	82/3	83/3	−0/3
60/6	Dorman Long and Co.	57/9	58/9	−0/3
2/6	Duffield Iron (1/-)	2/3	2/9	....
—	Firth (T.) and Brown (J.) New A Ord.	90/3	91/3	....
36/9	Guest Keen	35/3	36/3	−0/6
41/6	Hadfields (10/-)	38.3	39/3	−1/3
16/0	Pease and Partners	14 6	15/6	−0/6
26 0	Powell Duffryn	25/0	26/0	−0/3
32/9	Pressed Steel	31/6	32/0	....
57/0	South Durham Steel	56 0	57/0	−0/3
39/0	Stewarts & Lloyds Def.	39/3	40/3	−0/3
14/3	Thomas (R.)	14 0	14/9	−0/1½
33/0	United Steel Cos.	31 0	32/0*	−0/9
37 3	Vickers Ord.	34/1½	34/7½	....

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

		Closing		Rise or fall
25/0	Argentine Land Invest.	24/3	25 3	....
32 0	Do. Southern Land	31/6	32 6	....
—	Covent Garden Ord.	27/9	28/9	−0/3
28 3	Forestal Land	28.0	29/0	−0/3
37.9	Hudson's Bay Ord.	38.0	39/0	+0/6
8/3	Pekin Syndicate	9/3	9 9	....
47/9	Sudan Plantations	51 3	52 3	+1/3

NEWSPAPERS.

		Closing		Rise or fall
34/9	Allied Newspapers Ord	34 3	35 0	....
—	Amal Press (New)	20/6	21 6	....
21/4½	Assd Newspaper Def.	22/6	23 6	....
45/9	Daily Mail Trust	47 0	48/0	−0/6
23/1½	Daily Mirror Ord	23 6	24 6	....
—	Financial Newspapers	6.0	6.6	....
10/4½	Odhams Press (4/-)	10/1½	10 7½	....
39/0	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	39/6	40/6	−0/6

NITRATES.

		Closing		Rise or fall
5/0	Lautaro Nitrate 7 p.c Pref. (£5)	4.9	5 9	....
—	Nitrate Sales 5 p.c. Deb	70	76	+ ½

REFRESHMENT AND FOODS.

		Closing		Rise or fall
24 9	Aerated Bread	24/3	25 3	....
22 6	Bovril Def.	21.6	22/6	....
1/0	Crosse & Blackwell	0 9	1/3	....
4 9	Home & Colonial (4/-)	4/9	5/3	−0/3
19/0	Inter. Tea Ord (5/-)	18 3	19/3	....
25.0	Lovell & Christmas Ord	26 3	27/3	....
6 7/16	Lyons (J.)	6⅛	6 3/16	− 3/16
2/4½	Maypole Def.	2 3	2 9	....
—	Scribbans	17/6	18.0	−0/3
—	Do Def.	11/7½	12 1½	−0/3
2	Schweppes Ord.	41/3	42 3	....
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	18/9	19/9	−0/3
42/6	Unilever Ord.	42 3	42/9	−0/6
45.6	Do. (N V.)	45/6	46.0	−0/3

SHIPPING.

		Closing		Rise or fall
—	Cairn Line	7/3	7/9	....
—	Cunard Ord.	6/3	6/9	−0/3
—	Elder-Dempster Realisn	50.6	51/6	−0/3
—	Furness Withy	27.9	28/6	+0/1½
—	Houlder Pref. (£5)	6⅝	6⅛	....
—	P and O. Def. (£1)	32/9	33/9	....
—	Royal Mail Realisation	58 6	59.6	+0/3

TEXTILES AND ART SILK.

		Closing		Rise or fall
10 9	Bleachers	10/3	11/0	....
10/9	Bradford Dyers	10 6	11 3	−0/1½
14/0	Do. Pref.	14/6	15/6	....
10/3	British Celanese Ord.	9/6	10/0	....
18/0	Do 2nd Pref	18/3	18/9	−0/1½
13/3	Calico Printers	12 9	13/6	....
5 5/16	Canadian Celanese	6 1/16	6 3/16	+ 5/16
50 6	Coats	49.9	50/6*	....
54/0	Courtaulds	52/3	52/9*	−1/6
45 9	English Sewing Cotton	2¼	2 5/16	....
12/9	Fine Spinners	11/3	12/0	+0/1½
5/0	Jute Industries Pref.	4/7½	5/1½	−0/1½
—	Linen Thread Ord.	35/0	37/6	....
10/3	Lister Ord.	9 6	10/6	−0/3
66/0	Patons and Baldwins	3 7/32	3 11/32	....
3½	Snia Viscosa	3¼	3⅝	....
—	Whitworth Mitchell	15/16	1 1/16	....

TOBACCOS.

		Closing		Rise or fall
9½	British American Tobacco	5 31/32	6 1/32*	− 1/16
8	Carreras "A"	7⅞	8	....
1	Do. "B" (2/6)	19/9	20/6	....
—	Cope Bros.	2⅞	3	....
—	Gallaher	5 15/16	6 1/16*	....
45/9	Godfrey Phillips	43 9	44/9	−0/9
7 25/32	Imperial Tobacco	7 7/16	7½	....
58/9	Do Canada	61/9	62.9	+0/3
	Tobacco Trust Ord.	3½	3⅝	....
—	Do. Def.	2 7/16	2 9/16	....
9⅞	United Tobacco (Sth.)	9 5/16	9 7/16	− ⅛

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES.

		Closing		Rise or fall
29	Anglo-American Def.	27	30	....
1/1½	Baird Tel Pref.	1/0	1/6	....
2/6	Baird Tel Def.	2 3	2/9	....
109¼	Cable and Wireless 5½% Pref.	110½	111½	....
28	Do. 7½ "A" Ord	29¾	30¼	− ⅛
8⅞	Do "B" Ord	9¼	9½	....
36/6	Marconi Marine	35/9	36 9	−0/9
9/6	Do Canada	9/1½	9/7½	....
	Oriental Telephone	3 3/16	3 7/16	....
11¾	Radio Corporation	11 15/16	12 1/16	− ¼

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

		Closing		Rise or fall
13/0	Associated Cement	4⅞	5	+ 1/32
16/0	Assocd British Pictures	14 9	15 3	+0/4½
—	Beecham's Pills	34/6	35/6	....
58/3	Do. Def. (5/-)	59 6	60 6	....
55/9	Boot's Pure Drug	53 6	54/6	−0/6
34/0	Borax Cons Def.	32 0	33/0	−1/0
29¾	Brazilian Traction	29 11/16	29 13/16	+ ¼
47/6	British Aluminium	48.0	49/0	+0/3
36/-	British Match	35 0	36 0	−0/6
47 6	British Oil and Cake	47/9	48/9	....
6⅛	British Oxygen Ord.	5 15/16	6 1/16	....
42/3	British Plaster Board	42 6	43 6	+0/9
5 1/16	British Portland Cement	4 15/16	5 1/16	+ 1/16
—	British Light and Power	27/9	28/9	−0/3
—	Cerebos Ord.	9⅝	9¾	....
22 6	Crittall's Manufacturing	21/0	22/0	−0/3
34 0	Dunlop Rubber	32/3	33/3	−0/3
46/3	Eastwoods Ord	47/3	48/3	....
24/3	Electric and Musical	23/1½	23/4½	....
23/6	Do 6 p.c Pref.	23/6	24 0	....
—	Finlay (James)	65/6	66/6	....
8/0	Gaumont British	6 9	7/9	....
2/10½	Do "A" Ord.	2/6	3 0	....
13/0	Do. 5½ p.c. Pref.	12 6	13 6	....
—	Harland Wolff Pref.	10/4½	10 10½	−0/1½
40/1½	Imp Chem Indus. Ord	38 9	39/3	−0/3
32 0	Do Pref.	1 9/16	1⅝	....
—	Imp Smelting Ord	23 3	24/0	+0 3
—	International Combustion	6 7/16	6 9/16	− 1/16
65⅞	International Nickels	74⅝	74⅝*	+1¼
—	Do Paint	3⅞	4	....
69/9	London Brick and F.	71/6	72/6	−0/6
5 11/16	Murex	5 9/16	5 11/16	....
36/6	National Canning	1¾	1⅞	....
—	Newman & Watson (2/-)	3 4½	3 7½	−0/1½
—	North American Co.	20¼	32¼	....
—	Pye Radio Def.	14/0	15/0	....
—	Reckitt Ord.	4 15/16	3 1/16	− 1/16
—	Ste. Madeleine Sugar	22 6	23 6	....
42/6	Salt Union	39 6	40 6*	....
3	Spillers Ord	61 0	62 0	....
50/0	Do. Def.	51/6	52/6	....
26/0	Swedish Match "B"	24/3	25/3	+0 3
85/6	Tate and Lyle	84 6	85 6	....
3½	Triplex Glass	3 11/32	3 13/32	−0/6
—	Tube Investments	89/6	90/6	....
106/0	Turner and Newall	104/6	105/6	....
28/6	United Molasses	29/6	30/6	+0/3
42/6	Wall Paper Def.	40/3	41 0	....
42/0	White Tomkins Ord.	2 1/16	2 3/16	....
41/0	Wiggins Teape Ord.	40.0	41/3	....

LONDON MINING MARKET

TINS AND JUNGLES STRONG

Considerable hesitancy was again noticeable in the Mining market yesterday and public business remained on a modest scale. Attention was mainly directed to Base Metal descriptions, among which Tins stood out prominently on the further substantial advance in the price of the metal to £305 per ton, which is the highest point reached since 1927. This, coupled with the satisfactory results obtained by many of the leading Eastern producers, as represented by the increased dividends already announced, helped the forward movement. The whole section presented a very strong appearance and many of the gains were of substantial proportions.

Interest was also provided by West Africans, where Ashanti Goldfields rose sharply. This company announces the cutting of a good reef showing visible gold and averaging 8ft. in width in a crosscut from the No. 5 level of the Ayenim Mine. This is thought to be a continuation of the Cote d'Or reef opened up in the No. 11 level from the Ashanti, where very high values were encountered over a length of 1,200 feet. It is, therefore, assumed that in this adjacent property the Ashanti possesses a mine of great potential value.

With Tins and Jungles thus in the limelight, Kaffirs were content to take a back seat, and as early advices from Johannesburg were not too encouraging, and as Paris was still inclined to sell its specialties, prices had a downward trend. Late in the day a rather easier tendency developed.

Despite the continued strength of the metal, the Rhodesian Copper descriptions made a somewhat uninteresting showing. Rhokana held their ground, but Roans marked a sharp decline and the Finance shares were dull. Selection Trust and R.S.T. both moving down. Chartered eased on a few Paris sales.

Diamonds were better under the lead of De Beers Defd. and Premier Prefd., there being less selling on Paris behalf.

Here and there in the Australian list certain shares were singled out for attention, but there was nowhere any real activity. Barriers kept steady. Of the outside Coppers Rio Tinto rallied sharply and one or two others moved up. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U.—March 1.

61/3	Afric & Eur	2⅞-2 15/16 − 1/32
5⅝	Ang.-A. Corp	5 5/16 5¼ − 7/32
1 31/32	Anglo-French	1 13/16-1⅞ − 1/32
3 3/32	Brakpan	2 25/32-2 27/32 − 3/32
28	Cent. Mining	27-27¼ + ⅛
1 29/32	City Deep	1 25/32 1 27/32 − 1/32
5 9/16	Con Goldfi'ds	5 5/16-5⅜
4 7/32	Cons M Reef	4 1/32 4 3/32 − 1/16
2 9/16	Con. M Sel.	2 15/32 2 17/32
15	Crown Mines	14 5/16 14 9/16 − 1/16
3 17/32	Daggafont'n(5/)	2⅝ 2 7/16
3 21/32	Durban Deep	3 11/32 3 13/32 − 1/32
2⅛	E.Daggafont'n	1 15/16 2 − 1/32
10⅛	East Geduld	9 9/16 9 11/16 − ⅛
77/6	E Rand Prop	74 6 77/0 + 0/9
23 0	E. Rand Cns.	21/1½ 21/4½ − 0/7½
10⅝	Geduld	9 9/16 9 11/16
1¼	Gelden Deep	1 7/32 1 9/32
6 1/16	Gen. Mining	5 31/32 6 3/32
2	Govt Areas	1 13/16 1⅞
7⅛	Grootvlei	6⅞ 7 − 1/16
4 9/16	Johan Invsts	4 5/16-4 7/16 − 1/16
3 11/32	Kleinfontein	3 11/32 3 13/32
2 5/16	Knight's	2 5/16-2 7/16
3⅜	Lace Prop.	3 1/16 3⅛ − 1/32
20/9	Langlaagte E	19/9-20/3
34/0	Libanon 10/	31/9 32/3 − 0/9
28 3	Luipards Vlei	27/9-28/3 − 0/6
2 3/32	Modderfontn	1 15/32 1 19/32
15/9	Modder B.	15 6-16/0 + 0/3
4 5/16	Modder East	4 5/16 4 5/16
13/9	New Cent. Wit	12/3 13 6
3 1/16	New S. Areas	3 1/32 3 1/32 + 1/32
3⅜	Nigel	3 11/32 3 13/32
2 7/16	Nourse	2 11/32 2 13/32
26/0	Palmietkuil	24/3-24/9 − 0/3
8½	Rand Mines	7 15/16 8 1/16
2 15/16	Rand Select	2 25/32 2 27/32 − ⅛
63/9	Randfontein	62/3 63/0 + 1/6
2⅞	Robin Deep B	2 23/32 2 25/32
2 5/16	Rose Deep	2⅛ 2 3/16
15/10½	Simmer & J	15/4½ 15 7½ − 0/1½
18/9	S.A. Towns	15/9 16/3*
1 25/32	Sth.-W. Af.	1 11/16 1 13/16
17/1½	Spaarwater	15/9 16/3 − 0/3
1⅞	Springs	1 11/16 1 13/16
12	Sub Nigel	11 11/16 11 13/16 + 1/16
8⅞	Trans. Del. B	7 7¼ + ⅛
3 5/16	Trans. Con L	2 29/32 2 31/32 − 1/16
27/32	Trans Gold	¾ ⅞
11⅛	Union Corp	10 9/16 11 1/16 − ⅛
2 9/32	VanD.Con. (10/)	2⅛ 2 5/16 − 1/16
1 1/16	Van Ryn	2⅛ 2 3/16
11 1/16	Do. Deep	11 19/32 12 1/32
50/0	Venterspost	49/9 50/3 − 0/6
2 5/32	Vereeniging	2 3/32 2 5/32
2 31/32	Vlakfontein(10/	2 13/16 2⅞ + 1/32
1 11/16	Vogelstruisb'lt	1 23/32 1 25/32 − 1/32
1 13/16	Welgedacht	1 23/32 1 25/32
17/6	West Rit. Con	35.4 35 11 − 0/4½
4½	Western Rfs.(5/)	4⅛ 4 5/32 − ⅛
2⅝	West Springs	2 17/32 2 19/32 + 1/32
17⅞	West Wit Ar	17 17⅛ − ¼
1⅜	Wit. Deep	1 11/32 1 13/32

RHOD. AND EAST AF.

M.U.—March 1.

11/6	Bechuana Ex	10/3-10/9
3 13/16	Cam & Motor	3 11/16-3 13/16
42/0	Char. B.S.A.	43/6-44 0 − 0/3
3/9	E.Af.Gold (5/3)	3/7½ 3/10½ − 0/1½
33/0	Globe-Phnx	32/9 33/3
18/6	Go'dF.Rhod	17/3-18/0 − 0/3
2/9	Loangwa	2/7½-2/10½
6 0	Lon Rhod	5/9-6/0
2/0	Lonely Reef	1/6 2/6
10/3	Phnx P'nce(N)	9/9-10/3 − 0/6
19/6	Rezende	18/6 19/6
41/6	Rhod A.Am	40/7½ 41/1½
5/0	Rhod.Bkn.Hill	5/3 5/9
9/1½	Rhodesian Cor	7/9 8/3 − 0/4½
14/3	Rho. Kat'ng	13/6-14/0
31/6	Rhod Select	31/7½-32/1½ − 0/1½
18 7/16	Rhokana Cor	18⅜-18½
84/6	Roan Antel	87/0 88/0 − 0/9
6/0	Rosterman(5/)	5/0-6/0
43/9	Select'n Tst	44 0-44/6 − 0/4½
8/6	Selukwe (2/6	8/1½ 8/4½
7/6	Sherw'd Starr	8 0-8/6 − 0/3
20/6	Tangan.Con	20/3 20/9 + 0/3
20/3	Do. 6p.c. Pf	19/9 20/3
3 25/32	Vic.FallsOrd	3 9/16 3 11/16
41 3	Do. Pref.	40/6-41 6
27/6	Wankie Col.	27/6 28/6
21/3	Zamb Expl.	20/0 21/0 − 0/3

AUSTRALIAN.

3 7/16	B. Hill Prop	3 7/16 3 9/16
2 7/32	Do.Sth New	2⅝ 2½ + 1/16
6/4½	Comw'th (5/)	5 6 6/0 − 0/1½
6/6	Gt. Bould'r	6.0 6/6
23/0	Lake V.Star	21/9 22/3*
20/0	Lake V Inv.	19/3 20/9
21/0	Mount Isa	20 6 21/6 + 1/0
3	Nth. Bn Hil	3 21/32 3 23/32 + 1/32
1 5/32	Sons of Gwalia	3/3 40/3
17/6	Sth Kalgurli	17/0 18/3
12/9	Sulphide Ord	11 0 15/0 + 0/3
20/9	Do. Pref.	20/6 21/6
1 11/16	Wiluna Gold	32/9-33/9 − 0 3
6 25/32	Zinc Ord (10.0	6 31/32 7 3/32 + 3/32
9¼	Do. Pref.	9⅛ 9⅜

DIAMOND.

5 5/16	Cons. Af.Se	5⅛ 5¼
23.3	Cons. S.W. Af	
	1 ref (10/0)	10 3 10/9
24	DeBeersDef	23 1/16 23 5/16 + ⅝
18⅜	Do. Pref	18 7/16 18 9/16 + ⅜
2 15/16	Jagersf'tein	2 15/16 2 15/16 − ⅛
4⅝	Premier Pref	5 3/16 5¼ + ⅜
5/9	West African	5/6-6/0 − 0/1½

COPPER.

30.6	Messina	31/1½ 31/7½ + 0/4½
2⅛	Mount Lyell	42/9 43/3 + 0/6
29¾	Rio Tinto (£5)	31½-32 + ½
3⅝	Tharsis	3 5/16 3 9/16 + 1/16

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M.U.—March 1.

5/3	Amnat (4/0)	5/9-6/3
3/9	Anglo- C.(10/)	3/6 4/0
2/6	Anglo-Orient	2/1½-2/7½
16/3	Do Pref	16/0-16/6
37/3	Aramayo	40/3-41/3 + 0/9
11/4½	Associa'dT	13/4½-13/7½ + 1/0
23/9	Ayer Hitam	27/3-27/9 + 1/6
14/9	Bisichi	14/1½-14/7½ + 0/3
1 15/32	Gopeng	2 15/32 2 17/32
1 11/16	Ipoh	1 11/16 1¾ + 1/32
1 1/16	Kaduna Synd	1 1/16 ¾
16/1½	Kamunting	17/3 17/9 + 0/1½
19/4½	Kram't Pul	19/6-20/0 + 0/1½
5/10½	Lond. Tin (4/0)	6/0 6/6 + 0/1½
48/3	Malayan TD	49/0 49/6 + 1/0
1¼	Naraguta	1 5/16 1 7/16
9/6	Pahang(5/)	31/7 31 9 + 1/0
8/3	Pattani (5/)	8/3 8 9
24 3	Petaling	25 3 25 9 + 0/6
3/6	Rahm'n Hydr	3 0 3 6
26/	Rambutan	1¼ 1 5/16
24/4½	Rawang Con	25/3 25/3 + 0/9
53 0	Renong	2 23/32-2 25/32 + 1/16
27 6	Siamese	27 6 28/6 + 1/0
7 0	Tavoy (4/)	6/6 7 6
36/3	Tronoh (5/)	36/6 37 0 + 0/3

WEST AFRICAN.

20/6	Amal Bkt(5/)	20/10½ 21/1½ + 1/3
13/0	Ariston	12/6 12/9 + 0/1½
3 11/16	Ashanti (4/)	3 25/32 3 27/32 + 5/32
4/1½	Atta Gold	3 9 4/3
31/6	Bibiani	31 3 31/9 + 0/3
13/6	Fanti Cons	13/1½ 13 7½
31/0	G. Coast Sel	30/1½ 30/9 + 0/9
1 13/16	Kwahu 2/0	1 23/32 1 25/32
3/4½	L'dhurstDeep	3/1½ 3/4½ + 0/3
2/1½	Nth Ashanti	2/3 2 6
2 5/32	Taqu'h&Abs	2 1/32 2 3/32

MISCELLANEOUS.

19 1½	BurmaCorp	22 1½ 22 4½ − 0/3
2⅜	Champ Reef	43/6 44 6*
11/0	Chos. Corp	1 7/32 1 9/32
15/6	Explor (10/)	9 6 10/6
32/6	Frontino	1⅝-1 11/16
10/0	Mex. Corpn.	9/9 10/3 + 0/4½
8/6	Min. Trust	8/0 8/6
8½	MinSepa't'n	8¾ 9 + ⅛
18/9	Min.Crp Can	18 0-19/0 + 0/3
28/6	Mysore 10/	23/6-26 6* − 0/3
3 5/16	Nundydroog	64/6 65/6
13/6	Ooregum	13/0 14 0
11 5/16	St J.Del Ray	11 1/16 1¾
23/6	San Fr'sco	21 9 25 3 + 2/3
3	Tigon Ming.	0/1½-0 7½
40/9	Trepca (2/6)	44 9 45/3 − 0/6
11 9	Waihi In.&Ex	11/6 12/6

* Ex dividend † Ex rights ‡ Ex bonus § Ex opt

THE MONEY MARKET

STERLING STRONG

Owing to the rise in the value of sterling, the price of gold yesterday fell 4d. to to 142s. 2½d. per fine ounce. No premium over the dollar was included, the rate at fixing being 4.88.90. About £333,000 was disposed of in the market.

Silver was unchanged at 20 7/16d. per ounce for both spot and forward delivery.

Short loans remained in quiet demand at ½ per cent., and fine three months' Bank bills were again generally quoted at 11/16 to ⅝ per cent.

Bank Rate Discount (changed June 30, 1932), 2%

60 days (fine)	½	9/16 %			
3 months		9/16 %	Trade	...2	2½ %
4 "		9/16 %	"	...2¼	2½ %
6 "	9/16	⅝ %	"	...2½	3 %
Loans to Brokers Day to-day				½	⅝ %
" " for a week				½	¾ %
Deposit Allowance; Banks at Call					½ %
" Discount Houses at Call					½ %
" " at Notice					¾ %

Activity in the franc market increased yesterday. The outstanding success of M. Blum's Defence Loan Bill in the Chamber on Tuesday evening stimulated the return of confidence in the franc, and, while bear speculators speeded up covering operations, the reflux of capital to Paris also tended to increase in volume. Buying pressure on the spot exchange was resisted on official account, substantial lines of dollars and sterling being purchased by the French and British authorities, and the full extent of the firm trend was, therefore, apparent only in the forward market, where discounts fell rapidly to new low points for some time past. The market, nevertheless, remained rather nervous in undertone, as was fully apparent when a reported hitch in the progress of the Loan Bill quickly reversed the early trend and forced the French authorities to intervene in support of the franc. The decision to support the franc on a fall was regarded as significant, since previously the authorities had restricted operations to retard the rising trend of the franc.

Centre	Mar 10 Closing Rates		Mar 9 Closing Rates		Parity before 20/9/31
New York	4 88½	4.88⅝	4 88⅛	4.88½	4 86⅔
Montreal	4 88½	4.88⅝	4 88¼	4 88½	4 86⅔
Amsterdam	8.92½	8 93	8 92½	8 93	12 10
Berlin	12 14	12.15	12.13	12.14	20 43
Brussels	28 98½	28.99½	28.95½	28.96½	35 00
Copenhagen	22 38	22 42	22 38	22 42	18 15
Geneva	21 41½	21 42	21 40½	21.41½	25.22
Madrid	70 85	nom	70.85	nom	25 22
Milan	92 11/16	92⅞	92 11/16	92 13/16	92 46
Oslo	19 88	19 92	19 88	19 92	18 15
Paris	106⅛	106 29/32	106 29/32	106 15/16	124 21
Stockholm	19 37	19 42	19 37	19 41	18 15
Alexandria	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝	97 5
Athens	540	555	540	555	375
Helsingfors	226	227	226	227	193 2
Lisbon	110	110⅛	110	110⅛	110
Prague	139⅞	140⅛	139⅞	140⅛	164.25
Vienna	25½	27½	25½	27½	34 58
Warsaw	25¼	26¼	25¼	26¼	43 38
B. Ayres	16.19	16 24	16.18	16 23	47.577
Lima 90 dys	18.20	19.20 nom	18.25	19.25 nom	17 38
Mexico*	17.50	18.50	17.50	18 50	9 76
M'video*	26½	27	26½	27	51 1/16
Rio de Jan.	3	3 1/32	3	3 1/32	5.89
Valparaiso	128 nom		128 nom		40
Calcutta	18 3/32	18 5/32	18 3/32	18 5/32	18
Hongkong	14 15/16	15 1/16	14 15/16	15	
Kobe (p.yn.)	13 31/32	14 1/32	13 31/32	14 1/32	24
Shanghai*	14⅜	14¾	14⅜	14 11/16	—
Singapore*	28⅛	28¼	28⅛	28¼	2d

*Rate quoted in London.

FIXED AND FLEXIBLE TRUSTS

The latest prices (supplied by the Trusts) for the sub-units of the following Trusts are as under:

Aviation and Univ. In. Trust	10/9 11/-—3d.
Bank Ins. and Financial	18/-19/-
British Empire Cumulative	18/7½ bid—1½d.
British Empire Fixed Trust A	24/- bid—4½d.
British Empire Fixed Trust B	11/- bid—1½d.
British General A	23/3-24/3
British General B	20/9 bid x.d.
British General C	19/6-20/6—3d.
British Ind. Fixed Trust Certs	21/-22/- x.d.—3d.
Brit. Ind. Fxd. Tr. Cts., 2nd Series	19/3-20/3—3d.
Brit. Ind. Fxd. Tr. Cts., 3rd Series	20/9-21/9
Brit. Ind. Fxd. Tr. Cts., 4th Series	21/6-22/6—3d.
Commercial Fixed Trust	22/1½ bid—1½d.
Domestic Investment Trust	9/-9/6—3d.
Electrical Industries Trust	19/6-20/6—3d.
First British Fixed Trust	50/3-51/-—6d.
Second British Fixed Trust	30/3-31/- x.d.—6d.
Third British Fixed Trust	25/6-27/-—3d.
Fourth British Fixed Trust	22/-22/6—3d.
Foreign Govt. Bond Trust	21/-21/9 x.d.—3d.
First Prov. Fxd. Trust	20/3-21/3
First Prov. Fxd. Trust, Ser. B	18/9-19/9
First Prov. Reserve Units	18/3-19/3 x.d.
First Recovery Trust	9/6-10/1½—1½d.
Gilt-Edged Fixed Trust Certs	18/3-18/9
Gold Prod. Fxd. Tr. Dpst. Rcts	26/6 bid—10½d.
Gold Prod. Fxd., 2nd Series	19/-20/-—6d.
Gold Prod. Fxd., 3rd Series	14/6-15/6—6d.
Hundred Secur. Tr. Sub-Units	22/-23/-—1½d.
Inves. Gas and Electric Trust	14/3 bid—1½d.
Invest General Fxd. Tr. Cts	19/10½ bid.
Investors Gold Share Trust	17/- x.d. bid—4½d.
Investors 2nd General Trust	17/10½-18/10½
Keystone Certificates	20/6-21/6—3d.
Keystone Flexible Certs	19/-20/-—3d.
Limited Investment Fund	25/3-25/9
Midland and Sthn. Inv. Fund	22/6-23/-—3d.
National Fixed Trust A	35/10½ bid—4½d.
National Fixed Trust B	23/3 bid.
National Fixed Trust C	18/6-19/6 x.d.—3d.
National Fixed Trust D	21/6-22/6
National Invest. Group Certs	16/10½-17/10½—3d.
Protected First Fixed Trust	23/3-24/3—3d.
Protected Second Fixed Trust	21/6-22/6
Protected Third Fixed Trust	16/9-17/9
Provident Investors Trust	17/9-18/9—3d.
Rand Certificates	25/1½ bid—6d.
Second Keystone Certificates	16/9-17/9—3d.
Security First Trust	19/1½-20/1½—3d.
Selec. Fxd. Tr. A	19/3-20/3—3d.
Selec. Fixed Trust B	19/9-20/9—3d.
Trust of Bank Shares	19/-20/- x.d.—3d.
Trust of Bank and In. Shares	20/6-21/6
Trust of British Transport	19/3-20/3
Trust of Insurance Shares	21/9-22/9—3d.
Univ. Fixed Trust Certs	21/6-22/6 x.d.—1½d.
Investors Flexible	18/3-19/3 x.d.
Unit Secs. of S.A., Unit 16	177/6-190/-+5d.
Ditto, Unit 17	169/1-179/7
Ditto, Unit 19	626/5-661/5
Ditto, Unit 21	244/8-259/8

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS

Rise in Base Metals

The following table shows the advance in base metals on London Metal Exchange since 31st December last:—

	31st Dec., 1936.		10th Mar., 1937.		Increase.	
	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.
Tin	233	10	301	10	68	
Copper	48	10	77	10	29	
Lead	28		35	10	7	10
Spelter	20		36	10	16	10

As yet there is no sign of a check to the rise, and some experts consider that a still higher level will be reached, partly because of a prospective shortage of supplies. During this week the volume of business in tin, zinc and copper has been on a very large scale, and it is stated that in the main it has represented orders for actual customers. In respect of tin, it is said that Bolivia is still unable to fulfil its quota of exports, while production in Malaya and the Dutch East Indies may be retarded for a time at least by labour shortage.

Rich Strike on Ashanti Goldfields

The Ashanti Goldfields Corporation has struck it rich again, a cablegram just received announcing that in crosscut 68, level No. 5. Ayeninm Mine gold reef intersected, averaging 8ft. wide and showing visible gold. Probably extension of good ore developed No. 11 level Cote d'Or crosscuts 51 to 60.

N.E.I. Rubber Exports

Exports of East Indies Estate rubber in February amounted to 14,487 tons, against 14,580 tons in January, while those of native rubber were 11,802 tons, compared with 13,135 tons in January. The aggregate figures still remain below allowable exports.

Pearl Assurance Company

Mr. A. J. O'Regan, F.C.I.S., F.L.A.A., has been appointed assistant secretary to the company.

Lancashire Dynamo Issue

Lancashire Dynamo and Crypto propose to offer to holders of Ordinary shares one Ordinary share at a price of 61s. for every three shares held.

Rhodesian Anglo-American

In order to provide funds for the subscription of the proportion of shares in 'Nchanga Consolidated Copper Mines, Ltd., for which it will be entitled to apply as a shareholder in Rhokana Corporation, Ltd., and for other commitments, the company has entered into an arrangement with the Anglo-American Corporation of South Africa, Ltd., whereby that Corporation will advance at interest from time to time, as and when required, sums not exceeding in the aggregate £950,000. The advances will carry interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. and will be repayable not later than the 1st July, 1938, at which date options upon 1,593,706 of the company's shares at 20s. per share will mature. As part of the arrangement mentioned, the Anglo-American Corporation have been given the right to subscribe at the option price for any of the shares now under option not called by the 1st July, 1938, and also the right to subscribe at any time before the same date for 150,000 reserve shares of the company at £2 per share.

Future of Rhodesia's Railways

An optimistic picture of the future of Rhodesia generally, and her railways in particular, was recently drawn by Mr. H. Chapman, general manager of the Rhodesia Railways. Speaking at a Chamber of Commerce Congress, he said the current year showed every indication of being better than any previous year. If at the end of the railway financial year, which occurs on 30th September, 1937, the total net operating revenue was below £2,250,000, and if he did not finish up the period with a surplus of £500,000 or £600,000 he would be disappointed. Passenger business continues to improve, a particularly noticeable feature being the increasing number of native passengers. The suspension of the copper quota would lead to increased haulage of copper from the Northern Rhodesian mines and of fuel from Southern to Northern Rhodesia. The very satisfactory feature in the railway returns was the steady increase in the volume of general trade in Southern Rhodesia. For the last four years there has been a gradual climb in the tonnage and revenue of traffic. Each month the station-to-station traffic steadily increased, which showed greater prosperity. It was proposed during the present year to commence work on a million pound scheme for increasing the deep-water berths for ships at the port of Beira.

RUBBER CROPS FOR FEBRUARY

Bukit Ijok, 38,000 (42,000); Bukit Pandjong, 68,000 (65,000); Central Johore, 44,000 (34,000); Chimpul, 37,000 (29,000); Consolidated Eastern, 254,000 (207,000); Craigielea, 161,000 (133,000); Dangan, 63,352; Johore River, 64,000 (50,000); Jasin, 40,000 (28,000); Kali Java, 30,100 (19,000); Kali Glagah, 104,683 (88,189); Kapar Para, 68,984; Kawie, 87,800 (55,500); Kinta Kellas, 84,000 (69,000); Kurunegala, 13,277 (11,828); Layang, 80,000 (56,000); Malaya Estates, 140,000 (147,000); Marawan, 32,711 (30,700); Merlimau Pegoh, 290,000 (223,100); Merton, 15,000 (13,154); Middleton, 20,500 (21,500); New Mayoep, 91,500 (58,600); Parambe, 8,774 (7,674); Selangor River, 110,000 (115,634); Ulu Rantau, 20,820; United Rubber and Coffee, 86,654 (55,524); Woodend, 20,815 (12,003). (Figures for Feb., 1936, are given in parentheses.)

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE

FUNDS HARDER. RECOVERY IN GUINNESS. GREAT SOUTHERNS WEAK. ALLIANCE GAS EASIER. TODD BURNS DEB. RELAPSE. MAY ROBERTS (IRELAND) ORD. LOWER. BRITISH INDUSTRIALS GENERALLY BETTER.

In Funds, 5 p.c. Second National Loan repeated 116¼, do. Deed. 115⅞, 4½ p.c. Third Loan 111¼, 3½ p.c. Fourth Loan 102, do. Deed 101⅞, 4 p.c. Conversion Loan 110. 4½ p.c. Land Bonds rose ¼ at 109, do. (under £200) 108¾. 4 p.c. Land Bonds (under £200) repeated 103½, and do. Immature fell ¼ at 101⅛. 3½ p.c. War Loan gained ⅜ at 101⅜ after 101⅛, do. Bank of England 101⅜, do. Deed 101 5/16. 4 p.c. Funding Loan quoted 111⅜, India 3½ p.c. Stock 88 7/16, and 4½ p.c. Conversion Loan 106⅝. Dublin 3½ p.c. 1955-80 repeated 100⅜, and do. 4 p.c. 1960-85 eased ¼ at 105⅜.

Munster and Leinsters repeated 118s. (small). Nationals rose 3d. at 52s. 9d. after 52s. 9d. Provincial Old steady at 57s. (small), but Royals shed ½ at 17.

Guinness Ord. gained 1s. 3d. at 131s., and do. Pref. held 15 (small).

In Rails, Great Northern Ord. repeated 10 (small), do. Deb. 80. Great Southern Pref. fell 1½ at 56 after 56 (small), do. Deb. 1½ at 90. Belfast and County Down Ord. quoted 3 11/32, do. 5 p.c. Pref. 10, and L.M.S. 1923 Pref. 72½.

Alliance Gas Ord. shed 6d. at 33s. 9d. after 34s.

Ranks (Ireland) Pref. steady at 24s.

Todd Burns Ord. repeated 4s. 10½d. (small), but do. Deb. fell 4s. 6d. at 75s.

Anglo Dutch Plantations quoted 48s. 3d. (small), and Yam Seng Rubbers eased 1½d. at 3s. 9d.

Among Industrials, Allied Iron "A" repeated 6s. Associated Chocolate Pref. rose 3d. at 20s. 3d. Bovril (S.E.) Pref. repeated 19s. 6d. Cement Ord. rose 3d. at 19s. 9d., do. Deb. shed ¼ at 102¼. Clondalkin Paper Ord. 1½d. at 5s. 6d. Fry Cadbury Pref. 6d. at 21s. 6d. (small). Gresham Hotel Ord. rose ⅛ at 7⅝. *Independent* Pref. 1s. at 31s (small). Irish Cinema Pref. fell 1s. 6d. at 16s. Irish Dunlop Pref. repeated 26s. (small), Irish Sugar Pref. 23s. 9d. May Roberts (Ireland) Ord. fell 9d. at 46s. 3d., do. Pref. repeated 23s. Pye (Ireland) Ord. rose 1½d. at 9s. 1½d. (small), and Alex. Thom Ord. 3s. at 40s. (small).

B.A.T. Ord. fell 9d. at 121s. 3d., do. 5 p.c. Pref. rose 6d. at 25s. Dunlop Rubbers 6d. at 33s. 4½d. Electrical Musical Industries quoted 23s. 6d. Imperial Tobaccos rose 6d. at 148s. 9d. (small). Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. eased 3d. at 31s. 3d. Vickers Ord. quoted 34s. 4½d., 34s. 6d. Bleachers Ord. rose 6d. at 11s. 1½d. Bradford Dyers Pref. quoted 14s. 9¾d., and J. and P. Coats Ord. added 1½d. at 49s. 10½d.

"Other business done" will be found at foot of annexed table.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

5% Second Nat. Loan	(116¼) 116¼	Todd Burns Ord.	(4/10½) 4/10½
Do. Deed...(116)	115⅞	Do. Deb....(79/6)	75/-
4½% Third Loan	(111¼) 111¼	Anglo-Dutch Plantations	(48/-) *48/3
3½% Fourth Loan	(102) 102	Yam Seng...(3/10½)	3/9
Do. Deed..(102¼)	101⅞	Allied Iron A Ord.	(6/-) 6/-
4% Conversion Loan	(110) 110	Assd. Chocolate Pref.	(20/-) 20/3
4½% Land Bonds	(108¾) 109	Bovril (S.E.) Pref.	(19/6) 19/6
Do. (under £200)	(108¾) 108¾	Brockhouse Ord.	15/-a
4% Land Bonds (under £200)...(103½)	103½	Cement Ord.(19/6)	19/9
Do. Immature	(102) 101⅛	Do. Deb...(102½)	102¼
3½% War Loan	(101⅛) 101⅜ ⅛	Clondalkin Paper Ord.	(5/7½) 5/6
Do. (Bk. of Eng.)	101⅜	Fry-Cadbury Pref.	(22/-) *21/6
Do. Deed	101 5/16	Gresham Hotel..(7½)	7⅝
4% Funding Loan	(112½) 111⅜	Independent Pref.	(30/-) *31/-
India 3½% Stk..(92)	88 7/16	Irish Cinema Ord.	4/6a
4½% Conver. Loan	106⅝	Do. Pref....(17/6)	16/-
Dublin 3½% (1955-80)	(100⅛) 100⅜	Irish Dunlop Pref.	(26/-) *26/-
Do 4% (1960-85)	(106) 105⅜	Irish Sugar Pref.	(23/9) 23/9
Mun. & Lein. Bank	(118/-) *118/-	May Roberts (I.) Ord.	(47/-) 46/3
National (52/6)	52/9 2/9	Do. Pref....(23/-)	23/-
Provincial Old	(57/-) *57/-	Pye (I.) Ord...(9/-)	*9/1½
Royal	(17¼) 17	Thom (Alex.) Ord.	(37/-) *40/-
Distillers Ord	107/9b 109/-a	B.A.T. Ord.	(122/-) 121/6
Guinness Ord.	(129/9) 131/-	Do. 5% Pf...(24/6)	25/-
Do. Pref....(15)	*15	Dunlop Rubber	(32/10½) 33/4½
B. & C.D. Ord...(4)	3 11/32	Electrical & Musical	(24/-) 23/6
Do. 5% Pref.	10	Ford Ord..32/3b	33/7½a
G.N. Ord....(10)	*10	Chemical Ord.	38/9b 39/6a
Do Deb....(80)	80	Imperial Tobacco	(148/3) *148/9
G.S. Pref...(57½)	*56 6	Lever 7% Pref.	(31/6) 31/3
Do. Deb....(91½)	90	Vickers Ord. (35/7½)	34/4½ 4/6
L.M.S. 1923 Pref.	(76) 72½	Bleachers Ord.	(10/7½) 11/1½
Alliance Gas Ord.	(34/3) 34/- 3/9	Bradford Dyers Pref.	(14/9) 14/9¾
Ranks (Ireland) Ord.	14/3b 15/-a		
Do. Pref....(24/-)	24/-	Coats Ord.(49/9)	49/10½

Other Business Done.

Stephen's Green Cinema	*1/10½	Independent B Ord.	*38/- *37/10½
Burma Corp.	21/10½	Internl. Nickel	473⅜
Canadian Eagle	19/10½	Mexican Eagle	24/4½
G.F. Rhod. Dev.	17/6½	Polikoff Pref.	20/1½
Hawker Siddeley	34/6	Anglo-Java Rubber	1/9

* Odd lot, a asked, b bid, c cash
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango	Mar. 15	April 5
Ticket	Mar. 16	April 6
Intermediate	Mar. 17	April 7
Account Day	Mar. 18	April 8

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate (June 30, 1932)	3 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred	2½%
Deposits under £2,000	1 %
Deposits of £2,000 and over	1½%

The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

BELFAST

Business continued on a small scale locally yesterday. War Loan changed hands at 101⅞ and 102; 4 per cent. Consols at 108 11/16, and 4½ per cent. Guaranteed Bonds at 114. Banks were idle. A small lot of Northern Bank "A" fetched 116s. Belfast and County Down Ordinary eased to 4; Great Northern Ordinary recovered to 10¼. In Industrials, York Street 7 per cent. Pref. brought 4s. for a small lot. Robinson and Cleaver Ordinary changed hands at 36s. 11¼d., Vickers at 34s. 7½d., and Preference at 28s. 7½d. Imperial Chemical Pref. were marked at 32s., Lever Bros. 7 per cent. Pref. at 31s., and a small lot of 8 per cent. Pref. at 31s. 4½d. Wallpaper Deferred were dealt in at 39s. 11½d., Rhodesia Broken Hills at 5s. 6d. and 5s. 4½d., Rolls-Royce at £6 10s. 6d.. Associated Cements at 99s. 1½d., London Transport "B" Stock at 119¼, and John Lysaght 6 per cent. Pref. at 26s. 10½d.

CORK

Second National Loan remained at 116⅛, Fourth Loan 102; Deed Stock easier, 101⅞; 4 per cent. Conversion Loan steady, 110; Land Bonds improved to 109, War Loan harder, 101⅜; Bank Stock buyers at 334, Munsters unchanged, 118s.; Nationals hardened to 52s. 9d., Great Southern Pref. lower, 56; do. Deb. buyers, 90; Associated Chocolate Pref. marked 20s. 3d., Coats Ord. brought 49s. 10½d., Cork Gas buyers, 8 11/16; Dunlop Rubber Co. Ord. stronger, 33s. 4½d.; Gouldings Ord. buyers, 23s. 6d.; Guinness Ord. recovered to 131s., Irish-American Oil Pref. buyers, 22s. 6d.

LONDON "STREET" MARKET

Interest in the American section of the "Street" market last evening was mainly centred on Motor shares on more favourable labour news. Chryslers were prominent with a rise of 3 points to 134, while General Motors and Studebakers advanced to 69 and 10½, respectively. U.S. Steels were also active, but after easing to 127⅜, and recovering to 128¼, they finished 1¼ lower on balance at 127⅛. Other Internationals were quiet, and prices were not much altered. Nickels were rather dull at 74½, but Tractions had a better appearance at 29¾, while among Railroads business was done in "Canadas" at 17 and New York Centrals at 54½. Anacondas put on 1/16 to 14 1/16.

INSURANCE SHARES

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON. — Atlas, 13⅞; Commercial Union, 10⅛, 1/32; Eagle Star Ordinary, 26¼; Employers', 69/6; General Accident, 5⅝; Guardian, 14, 13⅞; London and Lancashire Fire, 33; London Assurance, 16¼ x.d.; North British and Mercantile, £12 10/6, £12 9/3; Northern, 19⅞, 20; Phoenix, 14⅜; ditto (£1 fully paid), 15⅛, ¼, ⅜; Prudential, 34⅞; ditto "B" £1 (4/- paid), 5⅜; Royal Exchange, 9⅞; Royal Insurance, 9⅛, ⅛; Yorkshire, 9⅛.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Atlas, 276/9; Federated Employers, 43/-; General Accident, 27/1½; Guardian, 276/9; North British, 12; North British (fully paid), 12½, 9/16; Northern, 20½; Phoenix, 400001, etc., 15¾; Prudential, 35⅛; Royal Exchange, 9 29/32; Royal, 9⅛, 3/32; Sun, 99/6; Sun, 86/6.

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FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Edinburgh—Fair demand for Store Cattle, and slow, dear trade for Milk Cows. Glasgow—Keen demand for Cattle and Sheep. London—Sensational rises in Tin and Copper, Grain cargoes strong and Rubber steady.

CATTLE.

GLASGOW.—Four hundred and thirty-six home-fed cattle on offer, and quality of outstanding nature. Keen inquiry was experienced, prices ruling about previous week's levels. Top quality bullocks and heifers to 53/-, current from 42/- to 46/-, secondary and heavy from 36/- upwards live cwt. Six thousand five hundred sheep penned; active business done for all classes; hoggets and ewes in request. Oxford hoggets to 63/-, Suffolks to 62/-, crosses to 58/6, half-bred ewes to 50/6, black-faced from 37/6 to 46/6.

EDINBURGH.—Supplies yesterday: 412 store cattle and 22 milk cows. Fair demand for cattle. Coloured polled bullocks sold to £17 10/-, black polled bullocks to £16 10/-, stirks £14 5/-, coloured stirks to £13; black polled calves £9 to £10. Milk cows met slow, dear trade. Best from £25 to £27 15/-.

DONNELLY, DUBLIN, LTD.

EXPORT PORK PRICES.

Pigs under 8 stone...... 53/- per cwt., dead-weight.
" 9 " ...... 58/- " "
Sows ...... 38/- " "
—(Advt.)

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC).—WHEAT—A strong tone governed proceedings in the floating and forward cargo section, and values responded to stimulating overseas cables and a large European demand. U.K. millers have bought freely of Australian descriptions, while sales totalling 125,000 tons Argentine were reported sold to Germany. Australian grades ruled 1/- to 1/3 and Plate 9d. to 1/3. The following are sales to the U.K. late Tuesday:—The Germanic, 8,251-8,800 tons New South Wales, expected ready to load 10th May, at 43/10½; the Chile, 9,263 tons ditto, 5th February bill of lading, 44/3; the Bradford City 9,030 tons ditto, 30th January bill of lading, 43/9; the King Stephen, 7,277 tons bulk and 237 tons bags West Australian, 10th February bill of lading, 43/10½; the Dunavis, 8,251-8,800 tons South Australian, expected ready to load 10th March, 43/9; the Viking, sailer, 4,107 tons ditto, 17th February bill of lading, 44/3; the Olivebank sailer, 4,000 tons ditto, shipping/shipped, 44/4½, the Westmoor, 7,200 tons South Australian/New South Wales, expected ready to load 5th-8th March, 43/3. The day's sales to U.K.—The Trevorian, 7,400 tons West Australian, expected ready to load 25th March, at 45/-; steamer, 7,500 tons New South Wales, 20th April-May, 44/9; steamer, 7,400 tons New South Wales, loading 20th April, 44/9; the Chelsea, 7,000 tons South Australian/New South Wales, expected to load 25th April, 44/9. Cargoes of Australian afloat, also March and April, sellers, 45/-; Australian all ports late May 45/-, Rosafe 63½lb. shipping/shipped, also March and April, 42/9; Barusso 63½lb. afloat 43/1½, choice white Karachi May-June, also June-July, 43/6. Parcels firmer, and sellers more reserved. Canadian, also Australian, sorts advanced by 1/- per quarter, Plate 7½d. to 9d. and Indian 4½d. to 9d. No. 1 N. Manitoba (Vancouver) shipment arriving sellers 50/- to 50/3, March 50/7½, No. 2 ditto arriving 49/-, afloat 49/3, March 49/6; No. 3 ditto afloat 49/6, March 47/-; No. 4 Manitoba (Vancouver) March 46/3; No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Atlantic) May 49/9, June 49/4½, October-November 45/1½; No. 2 ditto May 49/4½, June 48/10½; West Australian March 45/3, South Australian March 45/3, Victorian March 45/3; choice white Karachi May-June, also June-July, 43/- per quarter of 480lb. c.i.f. terms. MAIZE cargoes firm at 1½d. to 3d. per quarter advance, in sympathy with wheat, and offers sparingly made. Plate afloat sellers 25/6, April 25/3, May 24/1½, June 24/-. Parcels firm and 1½d. to 3d. per quarter dearer. Plate arrived sellers 24/-, afloat 24/6; February 24/9, March 24/10½ per quarter of 480lb. c.i.f. BARLEY firm, and Plate kinds 3d. per quarter higher, with others unaltered. Parcels of Plate 64-65 kilos March sellers 26/9, Iraqian March, also April, 25/3 per quarter of 400 lb c.i.f. Australian No. 1 Chevalier March sellers 45/6 per quarter of 448lb. c.i.f. OATS maintained. Parcels of Plate f.a.q. quality March sellers 16/3 per quarter of 320lb. c.i.f.

MARK LANE CORN.—The mid-weekly market was thinly attended, and business restricted, but prices firm in sympathy with higher c.i.f. offers. WHEAT again firmer; No. 1 Northern Manitoba Vancouver ex ship 53/- to 53/6, No. 2 do. 52/- to 52/6, No. 3 do. 49/9, No. 4 Manitoba 48/9, Australian 47/3, Rosafe (64lb.) ex ship 47/- per per quarter of 496lb. duty paid; English 39/- to 40/6 per quarter of 504lb. ex farm. FLOUR firm; London straight-run 40/6 per sack for delivery in the Home Counties, and 40/- Inner London area; country straights 32/- to 32/6 delivered. Of imported Manitoba patents 40/6 to 42/-, Australian 33/- to 33/6, French 32/3 ex store per 280lb. (excluding quota payment of 6d. per sack). MAIZE firm; Plate landed 26/-, ex ship 25/-, March 25/9, April new 25/6 per quarter of 480lb.; yellow maize meal £6 17/6 to £7 ex wharf London; cooked flake maize £7 7/6 ex mill per ton. BARLEY steadier; Iraqian landed 29/3, ex ship 28/3; Plate (64-65 kilos) ex ship 29/3, landed 31/3 per quarter of 400lb.; Californian ex store old 53/-, new 54/6, ex ship 51/- to 60/-; Chilean brewing ex ship 44/9 to 50/- per quarter of 448lb.; English malting 38/- to 45/-, feed 34/- to 36/- per quarter of 448lb. ex farm. OATS occasionally dearer; No. 1 Canadian feed, Atlantic, landed 26/3, do. Vancouver landed 26/3, No. 2 do. Atlantic landed 25/9; mixed Canadian feed, Vancouver, landed 23/9, do. Atlantic landed 22/6 per quarter of 320lb.; English 24/- to 26/- per quarter of 336lb. ex farm. MILLERS WHEATFEED firm and in good demand; broad digestive bran 7/9 to 7/10½, ordinary 7/6, weatings 7/7½ to 8/-, ground oats 10/- to 10/1½ per cwt. ex mill.

LIVERPOOL. — WHEAT — Overseas markets finished decidedly better than expected, and, with heavy sales of cargoes to Germany overnight, forward deliveries of wheat here showed a heavy advance at the commencement of operations. Later on fair fluctuations took place, but, with a good United Kingdom demand, prices further improved, then receded fairly, again moved upwards, finishing almost at best, late afternoon cables having a favourable influence; c.i.f. parcels in good demand at 9d. to 1/- advance; c.i.f. parcels of River Plate maize 1½d. to 4½d. dearer. Wheat on the spot firm and dearer. MAIZE—Spot parcels steady at 5/3½ to 5/4 per cental for River Plate. FLOUR firmer. Graded wheat futures opened 1½d. to 2½d. per cental dearer, fluctuated moderately, one time being 2½d. to 2¾d. dearer, closing firm, only under best. Values—March 8/11¾, May 9/1½, July 9/3½ per cental. Sales—450 loads.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—Supply of Continental fairly well cleared, especially lean Danish, which meets a fair demand at a premium of 2/- to 3/- per cwt., and other selections at official prices. Danish 82/- to 90/-. Swedish 76/- to 82/-, Dutch 76/- to 83/-, Polish 74/- to 82/- per cwt. Canadian more steadily held at 74/- to 78/- for lean Wiltshire, 72/- to 76/- prime, 67/- to 69/- Cumberlands, American bellies 76/8 to 78/-, and Irish Wiltshire steady at 78/- to 83/- per cwt. HAMS steady and in rather better request at late rates. LARD on the spot steady at recent currencies, American refined attracting more attention. Argentine and Brazilian now nominal. BUTTER also firm and fairly inquired for, Danish being raised 1/- to 125/- to 129/-, and Swedish 115/- to 119/- per cwt. EGGS quiet at unchanged prices. Irish Free State extra selected 12/-, selected 11/6, medium 11/-, pullet 9/6, duck 11/-; Northern specials 13/-, standard 12/3, selected 11/9, duck 12/6; English new laid standard 12/3 per 120. Australian nominal.

SMITHFIELD POULTRY AND GAME.—Trade fair. Quotations: Surrey chicken 9d. to 1/6, country 7d. to 1/2, Northern Irish 10½d. to 1/1, Irish Free State 9d. to 1/1½. Dutch 1/3 to 1/4, Hungarian, Polish, also Russian, 9d. to 10d.; English hens (old) 6½d. to 8½d., Irish 6½d. to 7½d., country ducks 11d. to 1/1 per lb.; English rabbits 7d. to 1/- each. Eggs—English ordinary packing Grade 1 15lb. to 15½lb. 11/9 to 12/6, Grade 2 14lb. to 14½lb. 11/3 to 11/9 per 120.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT.—Supplies to market 2,321 tons, being 626 tons British and Irish produce and 1,695 tons imported. Quiet trade for fresh beef and pork. BEEF (national mark prices)—English longsides select 4/6 to 4/8, ditto prime 4/4 to 4/6, ditto good 4/2. General prices (including national mark): English longsides 4/2 to 4/8, ditto hindquarters, forerib and flank 4/2 to 4/8, Irish (Birkenhead killed) sides 4/- to 4/4, ditto hindquarters, forerib and flank, 4/- to 4/4. PORK—English under 10st. 5/8 to 6/4, ditto 10st. to 15st. 5/2 to 5/10, Irish 15st. and under 5/- to 6/4.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Usual small mid-week supply, with demand equal to a clearance at—York 15/- to 35/- large load, small 6/- to 12/-; Savoy, large 10/- to 20/-, small 4/- to 8/-; swedes 1/3 to 1/9 per cwt., mangolds 1/3 to 1/4, cauliflowers 2/3 to 2/9 dozen, seconds 1/-; rhubarb 3/- to 3/6, sprouts 10d. to 1/6 chip, carrots 10d. to 1/3 dozen bunches, 1/6 to 2/6 bag; parsnips 1/6 to 2/6, turnips 3d. to 6d. bunch, parsley 4d. to 6d. tray, 1/6 to 2/6 bag, and apples 13/- to 22/- barrel.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Supplies in excess of fair trade passing around 5/3 to 5/6 per cwt. for best table classes.

DUBLIN FISH.—On offer 144 boxes mixed catch from two steam trawlers, 15 packages salmon, 6 chests lobsters, 60 boxes herrings, 80 boxes mackerel, and a small amount from country and local senders. Demand moderate at—Salmon 1/10 to 2/1 per lb., lobsters 15/- to 20/- per 13 large, medium 8/- to 10/-, small 3/- to 5/-; soles 20/- to 25/- per 9 pairs large, medium 10/- to 12/6; slips 3/- to 5/-, turbot 1/- to 7/6 each, brill 6d. to 2/6, herrings 15/- to 20/- box, mackerel 6/- to 10/-, plaice 25/- to 50/- half-box, cod 20/- to 40/-, whiting 10/- to 30/-, ling and pollock 10/- to 15/-, ray 12/6 to 17/6, haddock 30/- to 40/-, conger eels 10/- to 12/6, gurnard 5/- to 6/-, and white soles 20/- to 40/-.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—British makes unchanged. Raws 96 per cent. March-April to the U.K. sellers 6/8¼ c.i.f. Terminal quiet. May sold 6/8½ to 6/8¼, August 6/8½ to 6/8¼, October 6/8¾, December 6/8½ to 6/8¼ and 6/8½, March 6/9¼ per cwt. COFFEE—Spot market quiet and unaltered. COCOA quiet. Accra G/F March-April 50/6 per 50 kilos c.i.f. Terminal May sold 51/6 to 51/9 and 51/7½, July 52/9, September 52/9 to 52/7½, October 53/4½, December, 53/4½ per cwt. SPICE—Pepper dull. Lampong black March-May quoted 2⅞d., April-June 2 15/16d. and August-October 3 5/16d. White Muntok January-March, 4⅜d. c.i.f. Cloves unaltered. Sago Flour, 12/6 per cwt. c.i.f. HEMP—Manila quiet. J 2 February-April quoted £34, K £32 10/-, L 1 £31, L 2 £29 15/-, M 1 £31, M 2 £27 10/- c.i.f. RUBBER steady. Sheet spot and March sold 11⅜d., May 11 7/16d. to 11⅜d., July-September 11½d., October-December 11 9/16d. per lb. SISAL—Market for African dull and unchanged. No. 1 March-May £28 15/- c.i.f. TEA—Indian auctions of 26,916 packages met a good demand at firm prices. Pekoe sold 1/1¼ to 1/4, broken ditto 1/1¼ to 1/8, orange 1/1½ to 1/6, broken orange 1/1½ to 1/7, fannings 1/1¼ to 1/5¼. JUTE dull, and prices eased slightly. Firsts February-March and March April sellers £19 7/6, April-May sold £19 7/6, Lightnings April-May sold £18 15/-, Hearts sellers £17 16/3, Daisee £17 15/-, Tossa £19 5/- c.i.f. Calcutta Gunnies steady and inactive, and mills on strike account for about 15 per cent. of productivity. 10 oz. March 17/4½, April-June 17/4, 8 oz. 14/1 and 14/-, respectively. Liverpool Twills 46/3 and 45/9, B 40/9 and 40/6 c.i.f. SHELLAC quiet. T.N. spot 51/- to 56/-, March sellers 51/6, May 52/6, August sold 53/6, March-April c.i.f. sellers 50/-.

OILS—Linseed steady. Spot (small lots) sellers 30/9, March also April 28/3, May-August 28/4½, September-December 28/7½. Rape slow. Crude spot 35/6, refined 36/6. Cotton maintained. Crude Egyptian naked spot 29/3, common edible 33/6, deodorised barrels 38/-. Soya quiet. English crude naked spot 33/6, deodorised barrels 40/-. Coconut steady. Ceylon white drums spot 35/6, April also May 31/6, English deodorised barrels spot 41/-. Groundnut slow. English crude naked spot 33/-, deodorised barrels 40/6. Turpentine quiet. American spot 40/-. Rosin steady. American grade B 20/6, F/G 22/9 per cwt.

OILSEEDS—Linseed — Market quiet, but fully steady. Plate to Hull March to June sellers £12 2/6; Calcutta to London March £14 1/3, April new £14, May-June £13 17/6; Bombay to London April also May £14 12/6. Rapeseed firmly held. Toria to Hull/Continent March-April £14 2/6. Cottonseed steadier. Egyptian black to Hull March-April also May £8 10/-. Groundnuts steadier. Coromandel March £15 8/9, April £15 13/9, May £15 18/9, June £16 1/3. Soya Beans steady. Manchurian to the Continent afloat £9 2/6, March also April £9 5/-. Castorseed firm. Bombay to Hull March £14 7/6 per ton c.i.f.

TALLOW—Public sales remain suspended, and Plate market quiet on spot at late rates, but rather more interest was evinced in shipment parcels. Quotations—Mutton fair to fine 27/- to 31/-, beef ditto 27/- to 30/-, mixed fair to good 27/- to 28/6 per cwt.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR steady. Sellers basis 96 deg. pol. parcels 6/9 per cwt. c.i.f. March-April shipments to U.K. Refined descriptions steady and unchanged. COCOA—West African on spot continues dull and idle. Forward shipments steady, but inactive. Sellers good fermented Accra new crop 51/- March-May and April-June, and sellers Lagos f.a.q. new crop in the same positions at 50/6, with buyers of both descriptions at 6d. less, c.i.f. Continent per 50 kilos. JAPANESE PEAS remain quietly steady. Spot parcels of new crop in store quoted £25 to £25 10/- per ton. RICE BRAN—Burma in quiet demand, without quotable change at £5 10/- per ton for April-June shipments ex ship terms.

OIL CAKES—Imported descriptions in forward shipment positions remain quietly steady. American Linseed quoted £7 7/6 March, River Plate (round) £8 17/6 and Indian expeller £8, both March-April, all c.i.f. Egyptian undecorticated Cottonseed remains at £4 17/6 March-April ex ship terms.

OILSEEDS—Linseed—River Plate rather steadier, with £12 2/- to £12 3/9 per ton now quoted for March-April shipments. Cottonseed continues steady. Values of white woolly sorts nominally unaltered at £4 15/- to £5 10/- per ton forward shipments ex ship terms according to position and quality. Palm Kernels rather firmer, with £16 1/3 now asked for March and April shipments, and buyers at 2/6 per ton less.

PALM KERNEL OIL—Prices steadily maintained at £32 for crushed and extracted crude, both g.m.q., and £37 per ton for deodorised, all naked ex mills Liverpool. GROUNDNUT OIL steady and unchanged, with crushers quoting £36 10/- per ton naked for deodorised ex mills Liverpool. COCOANUT OIL—English made crushed crude steady and unaltered at £33 naked ex mills Liverpool. Forward shipments of imported descriptions steadily held for £31 10/- to £31 15/- for white Ceylon in drums and £31 per ton for Straits, both c.i.f. to Liverpool.

SEED OILS—Cottonseed firm and dearer, with crushers now quoting 34/- for technical and 36/- deodorised net naked. Soya—Deodorised remains at 36/6 naked. Linseed continues at 33/- for raw and 34/6 per cwt. boiled on spot in barrels, all ex mills Liverpool. Palm Oil quiet, but a shade steadier. Sellers soft oils up to May-June shipment at £26, and June-July and later positions at £26 5/- with transit option, and 2/6 per ton less quay terms; later closing firm sellers up to June-July £26 7/6 transit option.

TALLOW remains dull and idle. S. American No. 1 frigorific beefs unchanged at 27/6 c.i.f. March-April shipment, and Australian good colour mixed quoted 27/6 to 28/- per cwt. c.i.f. for shipment.

LONDON METALS MARKET

TIN £301 AND COPPER £77 PER TON.

TIN advanced sharply and demand active. Official quotations were £24 10/- per ton higher for cash and £20 5/- to £21 forward. Standard cash quoted £301 to £301 10/-, three months £296 to £297; settlement price £301. Sales amounted to 1,000 tons; cash at £294 15/- to £302 and £301 10/-, three months £292 15/- to £296. English ingots quoted £301. East sold £288 6/3 per ton c.i.f. COPPER firmer and in demand. On balance cash £4 2/6 to £4 7/6 and forward £3 5/- to £3 6/3 dearer. Standard cash quoted £77 2/6 to £77 10/-, three months £74 18/9 to £75; settlement £77 5/-. Turnover 4,600 tons; cash £74 5/- to £76 10/-, three months £73 to £74 18/9. Electros quoted £79 to £80 and wire bars £80 per ton. LEAD firmer and in good request. 4,000 tons sold; good soft foreign pig March £35 10/-, May £35 12/6, June £35 10/- to £35 5/- and £35 18/9; English quoted £37 17/6; settlement £36; Australian sellers £36 7/6 per ton. SPELTER firmer and business continues large. 4,700 tons changed hands; March £36 8/9, April £36, May £36 10/- to £36 7/6, June £36 to £36 15/- and £36 5/-, July £36 15/-; settlement £36 5/- per ton. SILVER idle. Cash quoted 21¾d. to 22¼d., three months 21½d. to 22d.; settlement 22d. per fine oz. ANTIMONY firm. English regulus spot £85, Chinese ditto spot £73 to £75, March-April £67, and crude ditto £42 per ton c.i.f.

SECOND SESSION.—Tin easier. 400 tons sold; cash at £300 15/-, three months £296 to £290 10/-. Copper easier. 2,500 tons sold; cash buyers £76 18/9, three months sold £75, £74 10/- and £74 13/9. Lead strong. 5,000 tons sold; good soft foreign pig June £36 10/- to £36, spot quoted £36 1/3. Spelter very firm. 3,000 tons sold; June £37 2/6, £36 17/6, £37 and £36 18/9; spot quoted £36 18/9.

WOOL

LONDON SALES.—A catalogue was brought forward totalling 7,853 bales, embracing 684 New South Wales, 213 Queensland, 394 Victorian, 571 West Australian, 3,878 New Zealand, 57 Kenya Colony, and 58 Cape. Offerings chiefly consisted of New Zealand greasy cross-breds, and a good clearance was effected to home and Continental buyers at firm rates. The top price of the series was established. 36d. per lb. for New Zealand scoured merino combing under Mark D in Diamond over Montalto. The following were some of the chief prices realised:—New South Wales greasy merino 22½d. to 23d., pieces 15½d. to 16½d. Queensland—Greasy merino 17½d. to 19½d. Victorian—Greasy merino combing 22½d. New Zealand scoured merino combing 36d., scoured half-bred ditto 25½d. to 33d., greasy merino 19½d. to 21d., pieces 14½d. to 17d., greasy half-bred 17½d. to 20½d., pieces 17½d. to 18d., greasy crossbred 15d. to 18d., slips half-breds lambs 22½d., crossbred lambs 21½d. to 22d. per lb.

IRISH FAIR

TUAM.—The March cattle fair was the largest held in the past five years, and a complete clearance was effected at an all-round improved price of £1 per head since the January fair. Shorthorn stores were the principal class on offer, and were mostly bought for shipping. Three-year-olds sold, first class £13, second £12, third £10 10/-; two-year-olds, first £11, second £10, third £9; yearlings £7 10/- to £9 10/-, milch cows £12 to £14. Sheep fair was small, and buyers would have taken five times the number on offer. Two-year-olds sold, first £3 5/-, second £2 10/-; hoggets, first £2, second 32/-. Prices showed an increase of 7/6 per head since January. All pigs bought at 48/- per cwt., live-weight.

MIXING OF COUNTERFOILS

THE GRAND NATIONAL DRAW

Mixing of counterfoils entered for the Hospitals' Sweepstake on the Grand National will start to-day in the Dublin Mansion House.

The boxes containing the counterfoils will leave the Hospitals' Trust headquarters in Earlsfort terrace at 9.30 in a procession, which will make a tour along the North and West sides of St. Stephen's Green, down Grafton street and so to the Parnell Monument. From there is will return, and go through Nassau street and Dawson street to the Mansion House.

The mixing will start at 11 o'clock, and will continue on Friday and Saturday, starting at 10 a.m. on those days.

The draw will start on Monday, and will be concluded on the following day.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

Anglo-Siam Corporation.—Interim dividend of 2½ per cent. (Same.)

Broome and Wade.—Dividend of 7½ per cent. actual for the half-year (against 5 per cent.).

British Oak Insurance.—Dividend of 5 per cent. for the year.

Brown Bros.—Net profits for the past year reached the record figure of £92,645, compared with £87,087 in 1935. As already announced, the year's dividend is to be increased from 11¼ per cent. to 12½ per cent. Reserve receives £20,000 and employés' funds £5,000. Carry forward raised from £68,862 to £80,368.

Central Travancore Rubber.—Dividend of 10 per cent. on Preference Shares for year to 1934.

Carricks, Caterers.—Final dividend of 3 per cent., making 6 per cent. for the year. (Same.)

Coleman and Co.—Final dividend of 5 per cent. and bonus of 2½ per cent., making 12½ per cent., less tax (same); to reserve £10,500 (£10,000); forward £32,821.

Crowe and Co.—Final on Ord. of 2½ per cent., less tax, making 3½ per cent., less tax (same); to income tax reserve £1,975; forward £345.

Gopeng Consolidated.—During the year to September 30 last profits rose from £48,020 to £65,849. The dividends and bonuses, which totalled 16¼ per cent. as against 11¼ per cent., absorbed £64,312, leaving £31,548 against £30,012 to be carried forward. Property and mine equipment accounts have been reduced by £5,101 from tax reserve. Production was limited to an average of 63.5 per cent. of the assessment.

G. Beaton and Son.—Profit, £18,177 (£13,118); add £1,862 brought in, making £20,039. To general reserve £4,500, which, with £1,508 premium on shares and £474 profit on sale of investments, makes total transfer of £6,482. Dividend of 15 per cent., less tax (5 per cent.); forward, £2,144. Directors have decided to issue remaining unissued capital, consisting of 138,929 shares, of which 132,214—or thereabouts, disregarding fractions—will be offered for subscription by share holders in proportion of one new share for each five held at 4/- per share—that is, at premium of 1/6 per share.

Gadek Rubber Estate.—Dividend of 6 per cent. actual, less tax (2½ per cent.).

Cheshire United Salt.—Dividend of 2½ per cent. on the 5 per Cent. Preferred Ordinary shares.

Doulton and Co.—Dividend of 7½ per cent. for the year.

Daniell and Sons Breweries.—Profit £26,967 (£24,785); add balance brought forward £8,308, making £35,275. To reserve £1,000 (same); to reserve for improvement of properties £3,500 (same). Final dividend of 1/6 per share and bonus of 6d. per share, making 15 per cent., less tax (13 1-3 per cent.) on Ordinary shares; forward £8,650.

Entre Rios Railways.—Payment on 1st April next one year's arrears of interest on the 4 per cent. Debenture Stock, together with the 5 per cent. per annum interest on such arrears as provided for under the moratorium scheme, the total payment amounting to 4¾ per cent., less tax.

Eastern Bank.—Final dividend of 4/- a share, or 4 per cent., less tax, making 7 per cent. (6 per cent.). The directors propose to set aside £40,000 (£30,000) to contingencies account, write £10,000 (£25,000) off premises account, leaving £74,018 forward.

Employers' Liability Assurance.—Final dividend of 2/- per share, making 3/6 per share for the year (same).

Flettons.—Final dividend of 7½ per cent., making 15 per cent. for the year. (Same.)

Falcon Mines.—After writing off £17,561 for depreciation of investments there was a loss for the year to September 30 last of £12,697, and deducting the credit balance brought in of £6,721 there remains a deficit of £5,975 to go forward. For 1934-35 there was a profit of £2,790.

General and Commercial Investment Trust.—Dividend of 6 per cent. on the Deferred stock for the year to February 23 last, against 5 per cent.

Heenan, Beddow and Sturmey.—The directors state that since date of incorporation firm contracts have been secured for constructional steel work of new buildings totalling over 1,500 tons at an appropriate price of £23 per ton of steel. The company's requirements of steel material for this and other contracts are fully covered by bulk purchases made some months ago at considerably below present market prices. It is added that, as a result of the contracts secured in the first two months of the company's trading, net profits of over £12,000 will be earned for the company by Heenan Construction.

Home and Colonial Stores.—No dividend on the Ordinary Shares in respect of last year. (Same.)

Halford Cycle.—Interim of 2½ per cent. on old (same) and 1¼ per cent. on new shares, both less tax.

Henekeys.—Dividend of 3½ per cent. actual, less tax, on Cumulative Participating Preference shares for six months to May 1, 1937, together with extra 1 per cent. participation (same) for year ended November 1, 1936.

Idris Hydraulic Tin.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent. (against 2½ per cent.).

Indestructible Paint Co.—Final dividend of 16¼ per cent., against 13¾ per cent. in 1935. This makes a total of 22½ per cent. compared with 20 per cent. for the previous year.

International Paint and Composition.—An advance in net profits from £115,090 to £125,624 is announced in the 1936 report. The amount written off goodwill is doubled at £20,000, while the development and staff funds again receive £3,000 each. As already known, Ordinary capital is raised by 2 per cent. to 16 per cent., while the carry forward is up from £17,440 to £19,544. The turnover has again shown a satisfactory growth, says the report, but owing to the increase in the cost of raw materials the advance in turnover has not led to a proportionate increase in trading profit. During the year the company's shares in Titanine-Emaillite, Ltd., were sold, and a capital profit of £44,028 realised. Of this amount £2,475 has been credited to investment revenue for 1936, and the balance of £41,553 has been transferred to a contingency reserve.

Legal and General Assurance.—Final dividend of 5/- a share and cash bonus of 2/- a share, both tax free, again making 10/6 a share, tax free for the year (against 8/6). In addition there is a special centenary bonus of 5/- a share, tax free.

Lendu Rubber.—Dividend of 2½ per cent. actual for the year (maiden dividend).

Maypole Dairy Co.—Dividend on the Deferred Ordinary Shares of 5 per cent. in respect of last year. (4½ per cent. in 1935.)

M. B. Foster and Sons.—Final dividend of 12 per cent. actual, making 17½ per cent., less tax, for the year (against 17 per cent.).

Meadow Dairy.—Dividend on the Preferred Ordinary Shares of 10 per cent. and on the Ordinary Shares of 5 per cent. (Same.)

Minerals Separation.—Dividend for 1936 to be raised from 20 per cent. to 25 per cent. by a final of 15 per cent.

Mappin and Webb.—Dividend of 8 per cent. for the year (against 6 per cent.).

Mercantile Bank of India.—Accounts show that profit for 1936 amounted to £181,732, compared with £174,266 for 1935. Final dividend is 6 per cent. on the three classes of shares, making 12 per cent. for the year (same). Allocation to premises account is £20,000 (against £10,000), and contingencies fund again receives £25,000. Balance forward is £172,829, compared with £174,097.

Newcastle and District Electric Lighting.—Gross profit £73,462 (£73,296), add £15,767 brought in, making £89,229. Deduct interest on Debenture stock, etc., £7,590; to leasehold redemption fund £150; to depreciation fund £30,000 (£29,500); to general reserve £3,000 (£3,500). Dividend of 7 per cent., less tax (same); forward £16,464.

North British Rubber.—The directors of the North British Rubber Company have decided to pay three and a half years' arrears of dividend on the 5 per Cent. First Cumulative Preference shares, bringing the payment up to December 31, 1933. The 5 per Cent. Second Preference shares are in arrears as from June 30, 1930, while the last Ordinary dividend was 5 per cent. for 1928.

New Kleinfontein Gold.—The working profit of the New Kleinfontein Company for 1936, including sundry revenue, amounted to £286,261, against £196,3770, and £96,022 was brought in. Dividends Nos. 33 and 34, already paid, totalled 16½ per cent., against 10 per cent. Miners' phthisis fund receives £7,779, against £28,820, and capital expenditure absorbed £83,600, leaving a balance of £72,425 to be carried forward. In the previous year £27,000 was allocated to taxation. Ore reserves at December 31, 1936, are given as 2,569,318 tons of a stoping value of 4.96dwt. over 54.06 inches, whereas the average grade of the tonnage treated during the year (801,700) was 3.69dwt. per ton.

Pengkalen Tin.—After providing a total of £10,000 as against £9,094 for depreciation, profits during the year to September 30 last rose from £35,322 to £40,471. The dividend on the Preferred shares is increased from 27½ per cent. to 30 per cent. and on the Deferred shares from 17½ per cent. to 20 per cent., leaving £17,309 against £15,837 to go forward. Last year £2,000 of the tax reserve was transferred to property account. Production was limited to an average of 63.5 per cent. of the assessment.

Pari Tin.—Interim dividend of 7½ per cent.

Pinchin Johnson and Co.—Final dividend of 12½ per cent., making 20 per cent. for the year (same). In addition directors propose to capitalise part of the reserve fund and distribute free one new Ordinary share for every ten held. Net profits for the past year totalled £379,363, an increase of £21,232.

Royal Brewery, Brentford.—Final of 6 per cent. and bonus of 2 per cent., making 12 per cent., less tax (same), on Ordinary shares.

Reckitt and Sons.—Final dividend of 6¼ per cent., plus a bonus of 1¼ per cent., making 22½ per cent. for the year. (Same.)

Standard Property Investment.—Profit £19,490, and £3,983 was brought in. Dividend 8/3 per share, less tax, £8,053 to reserve, and £2,839 forward.

Sampang (Java) Rubber. — Profit £3,798 (£6,122). After charging London expenditure the net profit is £3,227 (£2,075), add balance brought forward £1,245, making £4,472. Dividend of 4 per cent., less tax (2 per cent.). Forward, £1,552.

Sungei Choh Rubber.—Dividend of 4 per cent. for 1936 (against 2 per cent.).

Shanks and Co.—Net balance, £60,154 (£55,086); to general reserve, £10,000 (£15,000); to special depreciation on buildings, plant and machinery, £10,000 (nil). Ordinary dividend 11 per cent. (10 per cent). Forward, £31,700.

Shaw and Marvin.—Dividend on 8 per cent. Cumulative Participating Preferred Ord. shares, payable March 31.

South African Clothing Industries.—Dividend on the 5½ per Cent. Cumulative Preference shares in respect of the period from the date of allotment to March 31, 1937, will be payable on the latter date.

Southern Tronoh Tin Dredging.—Interim dividend of 7½ per cent. (against 2½ per cent.).

Shanghai Electric Construction.—Final dividend of 9 per cent., again making 13 per cent. for 1936.

Tronoh Mines.—Interim dividend of 12½ per cent. (against 7½ per cent.).

Tyneside Investment.—Dividend of 3 per cent. for the year (against 2 per cent.).

United Tube (Holdings).—Dividend at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum on the 4 per Cent. Cumulative Preference shares for the half-year to March 31, 1937. Company was registered in the middle of last year.

Vitacream.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent., making a total so far distributed in respect of the year ending June 30 next equivalent to 20.73 per cent. on the present share capital.

Wearmouth Coal.—Final dividend of 3½ per cent., making 5 per cent. for the year. (Same.)

Wardle and Davenport.—Interim dividend maintained at 1½ per cent. actual, tax free.

Wanderer Consolidated Gold Mines.—Interim dividend of 6¼ per cent. (Same.)

Woodend Kelani Valley Ceylon Rubber and Tea.—Dividend of 2½ per cent. for the year (same).

BRITISH RAIL TRAFFICS

SOUTHERN—Last week £322,000, increase £4,000; 9 weeks to date £3,048,000, increase £27,000.

LONDON AND N. EASTERN—Last week £832,000, increase £19,000; 9 weeks to date £7,548,000, increase £63,000.

GREAT WESTERN—Last week £472,000, increase £19,000; 9 weeks to date £4,178,000, increase £95,000.

LONDON, MIDLAND AND SCOTTISH—Last week £1,162,000, increase £32,000; 9 weeks to date £10,280,000, increase £218,000.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS

FIRMNESS SUSTAINED ON WALL STREET

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

With the leading American commodities swinging into a new advance, the so-called commodity stocks on Wall street forged briskly ahead. The session was firm throughout, and, with a few exceptions, the list ended on the higher side in a turnover of 2,820,000 shares.

A sustained upward trend was apparent in the afternoon in the Mining, Rail, Rubber, and Farm Implement groups, with U.S. Smelting, Union Pacific, and Chrysler showing particular brightness at this juncture. Motor stocks improved on prevalent expectations of an early settlement of the labour controversies in that field. Oils showed a lively appearance on talk of higher prices for the crude product—rather than as a result of the hints that the labour leaders will not molest the oil industry until the others "are disposed of."

Prices fluctuated in nervous fashion in the later dealings, but the close was firm. Advances ranging to $3 were recorded by the Rubber group, and gains of fractions to $2 by the Rail, Steel, Mining, and Copper sections. Particular brightness was apparent in Union Pacific, American Smelting, and U.S. Smelting. On the other hand, the Tobacco, Merchandising, and the Communication divisions finished heavy.

Sterling exchange opened 1/16c. up at 4.88 11/32, but declined to 4.88 10/32 during the morning. The rate fell further to 4.88 11/32 in the afternoon, but finally improved and closed ⅛c. higher, compared with the previous close, at 4.88 12/32.

Silver was ⅛c. higher at 44⅞c.

	Wed Steady	Tue Steady
Call Money		
London Cables	4.88 12/32	4.88 10/32
London 60 days' sight	4.87 [illegible]	4.87 12/32
London Bankers' do.	4.87 [illegible]	4.87 12/32
London Com. do.	4.87 [illegible]	4.87 7/32
Montreal Cables	4.88½	4.88½
Paris Cables	4.57	4.57 1/16

Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid Wed	Closing Bid Tue
88	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	86	85½
103⅜	Do. Preferred	101	102
37⅛	Baltimore and Ohio	37	35½
17	Canadian Pacific	16⅝	16¾
35 1/16	Illinois Central	34¼	32½
98¼	Louisville and Nashville	96	95½
55	New York Central & Hudson R.	53¾	51½
256⅞	Norfolk and West Com	251	256
49⅜	Pennsylvania Shares	48¼	46⅞
45 1/16	Reading Shares	44	44
66⅛	Southern Pacific	64⅝	62¼
40 11/16	Southern Railway	39¾	37½
148⅞	Union Pacific	145	138½
97¼	Do. Preferred	95	96
	INDUSTRIALS.		
57 13/16	American Loco.	56½	55⅛
115 11/16	American Can.	113	110½
107¾	American Smelting	105¼	101¼
27¾	American Radiator	27⅛	26½
70	Anaconda Copper	69⅜	67
31¾	Auburn Auto.	31	30¾
107	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	104½	103
133 9/16	Chrysler Corporation	130½	127¼
42¾	Consol. Edison Co. (New York)	41¾	42
62 11/16	General Electric	61¼	61½
68 3/16	General Motor	66⅝	65⅜
74 9/16	International Nickel	72⅞	71½
14 1/16	Do Telephone & Telegraph	13¾	13½
70⅝	Kennecott Copper	68¾	67⅞
87	McKeesport Tinplate	85	86
58 1/16	Macy (R. H.)	56¾	57⅛
15⅛	McKesson and Robbins	14¾	14⅞
70	Montgomery Ward	68⅜	67⅞
11⅜	Packard Motors	11⅛	11
58⅞	People's Gas	57½	58¼
12 9/16	Radio Corporation	12¼	12
34 9/16	Shell Union Oil	33¾	33¾
19 3/16	Studebaker	18¾	18¼
27⅝	Timken Detroit Axle	27	27⅜
68 9/16	U.S. Rubber	67	63⅝
128¼	United States Steel Common	125¼	124
152	Do. Preferred	148½	148½
15¾	Warner Bros. Pictures	15⅝	15⅜
56 9/16	Westinghouse Air B	55¼	55¾
55½	Woolworth Company	54¼	55¼
—	Silver Commercial Bars	44⅞	44¾
28 5/16	Brazilian Traction	28⅝	28½
29 11/16	Brit American Tobacco Coupon	29	29¼
11⅜	Hydro. Electric	11⅛	11⅛
23 15/16	Technicolor Incorporated	23⅜	21½
	BONDS.		
115	U.S. Treasury 3½% Bds., '46-56	112 5/16	—
33	7% German External Loan	32¼	31½
—	Chile Copper 5% '47	—	—

DOW JONES AVERAGES

	20 Rails.	30 Indus.	20 Util.
March 10	63.06	194.40	34.00
Previous day	62.20	193.29	34.37
Last year	48.54	155.37	31.98

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Eng. Equiv.	—	Closing Bid Wed	Closing Bid Tue
168⅞	Bell Telephone Co. of Canada	165	164
29 7/16	Brazilian T.L. and P. Co., Ltd.	28¾	28⅝
38⅜	British Columbia Power "A"	37½	37¾
10½	Do. "B"	10¼	10¼
19 11/16	Can. Car and Foundry Co.	19¼	20
30 3/16	Do. Preferred	29½	30
30 11/16	Canadian Celanese Com.	30	30¼
125 15/16	Do. do. Pref.	123	123
20 1/16	Canada Cement Co.	19⅝	19¾
111 1/16	Do. Preferred	108½	109
6¾	Can. Indus. Alcohol Com.	6⅝	6½
6⅛	Do. "B"	6	6
16⅞	Canadian Pacific Railway	16½	16¾
7 15/16	Canada Steamship Preferred	7¾	7½
21½	Cockshutt Plow Co.	21	21¼
100 3/16	Con. Mining and Smelting	97⅞	98¼
57 13/16	Dominion Bridge Co., Ltd.	56½	55
83 15/16	Dominion Textiles Co.	82	81
14 13/16	Hollinger Cons. Gold Mines	14½†	14½
74 3/16	Inter. Nickel of Canada	72½	71½
14 5/16	Massey Harris Co.	14	13¼
31¾	Montreal Light, Heat	31	31⅛
51 9/16	Do. Debs.	50⅜	50⅜
42⅞	National Brewers, Ltd.	41⅞	41¾
53½	National Steel Car Corp.	52¼	53½
296 13/16	Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd.	290	299
29 11/16	Power Corporation of Canada	28¾	29
21¾	Quebec Power Corporation	21¼	21¾
29 11/16	Shawinigan Water	29	29¼
15⅞	Southern Canada Power	15½	15½
95 3/16	Steel Co. of Canada	93	92
237 7/16	Bank Montreal	232	—
345 15/16	Bank Nova Scotia	338	336
205 11/16	Can. Bank Commerce	201	200
229⅛	Royal Bank of Canada	223⅞	—
	CURB PRICES.		
26⅝	Distillers Corp. Seagrams, Ltd.	26	25⅝
48⅛	Hiram Walker Gooderham	47	47
24 7/16	Imperial Oil, Ltd.	23⅞	23⅞
15⅜	Imperial Tobacco Co. of Canada	15	15
38⅜	International Petroleum	37½	37⅞
58 1/16	Lake Shore Mines, Ltd.	56¾	57½
—	McIntyre Porcupine Mines	—	—
81⅝	Noranda Mines, Ltd.	79¾	78½

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; ‖ Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

Wheat firm, 2¾c. to 1¼c. higher.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern Manitoba spot f.o.b. West St. John's	148½	145¾
No. 2 Manitoba spot	143¾	141
No. 2 hard winter spot	155⅜	154⅛
No 2 red winter spot	154⅝	153⅜

Maize nominal.

Oats nominal.

Rye steady, ⅞c. higher. No. 2 spot f.o.b. New York Canadian Western (rail), 120¾.

Barley steady, ¼c. dearer. American malting c.i.f. New York No. 2. 111¾.

Flour steady. Spring clears 5 points higher; others 10 points up to unchanged. Spring clears were quoted at 6.70 to 6.60, Kansas straights 6.85, Minneapolis patents, 7.65, bakers' clears 6.80, while rye flour closed at 6.60 to 6.80—all per 196lb.

Lard steady, 2½ points to 5 points cheaper. Prime Western steam loose spot, 12.67½; Middle West, 13.30 to 13.40.

Petroleum steady. Mid-Continent crude, 116 cents; Pennsylvania crude, lower price, 222 cents; higher price, 242 cents.

Tallow steady. Spot extra loose, 8⅞; spot special extra, 8¾; spot in tierces, 9¼. Futures steady. March, 8.75 bid, 9.15 offered; May, 9.05 bid, 9.25 offered; July, 9.15 bid, 9.35 offered.

Cottonseed Oil—Futures closed steady, 13 to 3 points dearer. Contract basis bleachable prime summer yellow grade—Closing options.— March, 11.33; May, 11.29; July, 11.40; Sept., 11.41; Oct., 11.20.

Shellac—T.N., 14½.

Turpentine—Spot, 46; Savannah spot, 41.

Straits Tin firm at 290 to 180 points rise. Closing options—March, 65.50 (62.60); May, 64.60 (62.40); July, 64.00 to 64.50 (62.20).

American Standard Copper strong, 79 to 77 points dearer. Closing options — March, 16.32 (15.53); May, 16.34 (15.55 to 15.65); July, 16.34 (15.57 to 15.65); Sept., 16.34 (15.57); Oct., 16.34 (15.57).

Coffee on spot closed quiet, with Rio and Santos both unchanged. Rio No. 7, 9¼; Santos No. 4, 11¼. Futures opened irregular. The close was firm, with Rio 5 points up in the old contract and 25 to 20 points up in the new "A" contract. Santos closed 12 to 18 points higher. Futures basis Rio No. 7 (new "A" contract)—Closing options—March, 7.29 (7.04); May, 7.34 (7.09); July, 7.40 (7.18); Sept., 7.45 (7.25); Dec. 7.47 (7.26).

Cocoa—Spot, 11⅜. Futures closed steady, unchanged to 1 point up.

Sugar on spot closed steady and unchanged at 3.55. In futures, in spite of the lower London market, the new contract was steady on commission house, European, and new buying, with profit-taking and hedge selling well absorbed. The close was barely steady at 5 points down to unchanged.

Cotton on spot closed steady and 17 points up at 14.44. Futures opened steady at 5 to 14 points rise. The market was very active. Prices early advanced on favourable Liverpool cables, with trade, Wall street and foreign buying easily absorbing heavy profit-taking and moderate hedging. The market later eased partially under realising. The spot position was firm and textiles were active. Covering appeared in the final dealings, and the close was steady at 12 to 23 points higher. New Orleans spot closed 19 points up at 14.15. Futures opened at 19 to 13 points up, and closed 24 to 17 points higher.

New York Rubber Futures (No. 1 contract)—Tendency strong, 85 to 93 points higher. Closing options—March 23.48 (22.62), May 23.58 (22.71), July 23.70 (22.85), Sept. 23.80 (22.87), Oct. 23.83 (22.90), Dec. 23.84 (22.92), Jan. 23.85 (22.93). Outside prices—Tendency firm. First latex thin crepe spot 26⅜ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot 23¼ buyers, 23⅜ sellers; April-May-June 23⅜ buyers; July-Aug.-Sept. 23½ buyers, 23 11/16 sellers.

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS

Kansas City—Wheat firm. Spot 2c. up and futures 2c. to 2⅜c. higher. No. 2 hard winter spot 140¼. Closing options—May 129¾, July 116⅞.

Minneapolis—Wheat very steady. Spot 1⅛c. up and futures 1⅛c. to 1¾c. higher. No. 1 Northern spring spot 146⅞. Closing options—May 142⅜, July 134.

WINNIPEG GRAINS
WHEAT STRONG.

Wheat opened firm at 2c. to 1¾c. rise. Prices advanced on the enormous international wheat trade, coupled with the realisation of the strength of the world's wheat statistical position. The expectations of the clearing up of the Southern Hemisphere surpluses in the near future, which would stimulate a broader foreign demand for Manitobas, were the dominating factors. Exporters and foreign connections were good buyers. The close was steady at 2¾c. to 3½c. higher. Opening options—May 132 (128⅞), July 127¾ (124⅝), Oct. 117 (113⅞). Closing options—May 132¾ (130), July 129¼ (126), Oct. 118⅝ (115⅛).

Oats steady, ¼c. up to ¼c. down. Closing options—May 56⅜ (56⅛), July 52¾ (53).

Rye firmer, ⅞c. to 1½c. higher. Closing options—May 108¾ (107⅞), July 104½ (103), Oct. 90¼ (89¼).

Barley steady, ⅝c. to ½c. dearer. Closing options—May 81⅞ (81¼), July 74⅞ (74⅝).

Linseed steady, ¾c. to ⅛c. higher. Closing options—May 175½ (174¾), July 174 (173⅞).

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

ARGENTINE GRAINS

Buenos Aires—Wheat steady, 15 to 14 points up. Maize steady, 2 to 3 points dearer. Oats quiet, unaltered. Linseed steady at 18 to 27 points rise.

Rosario—Wheat steady; May 5 points higher. Maize steady; May 7 points up. Linseed steady, with May 25 points dearer.

CHICAGO MARKETS
RISE IN WHEAT.

Wheat opened firm at 2⅛c. to 1¾c. rise, and closed firm at 1½c. to 3½c. advance. Opening options—May 138½ (135½), July unquoted (118⅜), September 118 (115⅜). Closing options—May 137½ to 137⅝ (136½ to 136¾), July 122 to 121⅞ (119⅛ to 119½), September 119½ to 119¼ (116½ to 116¼).

Maize opened dull and unquoted. The market closed irregular and generally ¼c. higher. Closing options—May 108½ (107), July 103½ (102½).

Oats closed steady at ¾c. to ½c. rise. Closing options—May 48½ (47½), July 44½ (43½), September 41½ (41¼).

Rye closed steady at 1¾c. to 2c. higher. Closing options—May 108½ (106½), July 102 (100¼), September 94½ (92½).

Barley firm, 2c. up. Closing options—May 82 (80).

Lard opened steady. Prices moved in unison with grains. The close was barely steady, with futures 2½ points higher to 7½ lower. Spot lost 2½. Prime Western steam, loose, spot, 12.22½ (12.25). Closing options—March 12.95 (12.92½), May 13.17½ (13.20), July 13.40 (13.45), September 13.62½ (13.70).

Bacon steady, with dry-salted bellies 5 points higher to unchanged and fat backs unchanged. Fat backs, 11.62½ (11.62½); dry-salted bellies, closing options—May 16.70 (16.65), July 17.00 (17.00).

Hogs barely steady, with light kinds 25 to 15 points cheaper and heavy descriptions 15 points lower. Light weight, 9.25 to 10.00; heavy weight, 9.90 to 10.15.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

TODD BURNS MEETING

The ordinary general meeting of shareholders of Messrs. Todd, Burns and Co., Ltd., was held at 47 Mary street yesterday, Mr. L. G. Sherlock, LL.D., presiding. The other directors present were:—Messrs. J. Callaghan, J. J. Scanlan, H. McClintock, M.B., D.P.H.; Con O'Sullivan, James Clune (managing director) and George Clune.

Moving the adoption of the auditors' report and statement of accounts, the Chairman said that from the balance sheet they would observe that the profits had increased by just £600 over 1935. They carried forward from that year £4,150. The profits in 1936 were £13,480, making a total of £17,600. Out of this sum they had paid directors' fees, Debenture interest, one half-year's Preference dividend, and made an allowance of £1,500 for depreciation, this latter figure being £500 in excess of the sum allowed last year. These payments left £10,890, which the board recommended should be dealt with as follows:—

One and a half-years' Preference dividend, £4,500, bringing such payments up to 31st January, 1936; placing £3,000 to special stock reserve, and carrying forward to next accounts £3,390. Although satisfied that their stocks were carefully taken and proper regard paid to average turnover of same, the directors, recognising the nature of the drapery trade, thought it wise to make this special stock reserve provision.

With regard to the general financial position as compared with 1935, the amounts due by and to them were about the same as last year. Cash on hand was down by about £5,000; stocks increased by nearly £9,000. In view of increased trade and the state of the market, the directors adopted the advice of their experts and made forward purchases on a larger scale than last year.

These figures were satisfactory when it was considered that during the year they had to face considerable increased charges arising from new agreements with their staff. The accounts for 1936 only showed this increase for a period of four months, and the improved position arose from fairly substantial increase in trade. He would not be frank with the shareholders if he did not point out that from this on all these additional charges would be for the whole year, and would amount to a very substantial sum for such a period, and, as it was probable that they might have to meet increased demands from taxing authorities, it would be necessary for the future to increase very largely their business to meet the additional charges, if they were to earn the same modest profits as in 1936. During the year the trades union approached them with a demand for increased remuneration. "We believe," said Dr. Sherlock, "in paying uor employés fairly. Our relations with the union have always been friendly. The claim made was agreed to, but we made this demand on the union representatives—that whatever we paid should also be paid by all our competitors. It would be impossible for us to continue trading in competition with others if we were paying a rate of wages higher than those paid by others engaged in the same trade. Such a position must drive trade to our friendly rivals, as they could afford to sell goods at a lower price than us. In addition, we suggested that efforts should be made by us and the unions concerned to prevent the number of stores and shops from being increased. Too many shops means an increase of overhead charges out of all proportion to volume of trade, is bad for both employers and employed, and for the general public. It is not suggested that the supplying of the public should be left to the tender mercies of the favoured few; but there is reason in everything, and there is neither reason nor common-sense in allowing an ever-increasing number of retailers to provide for the public when the number at present is ridiculously large. I should like to make our position on wages perfectly clear. Employés are entitled to a fair wage. Persons employed in any commercial enterprise should receive a living wage at least; but, on the other hand, employers should not, and cannot, be asked to employ more hands than they have work for; and, if departments are not making enough profits to pay wages, and a proportion of their overhead charges, then it is essential to close down such departments as separate entities, and endeavour to get rid of losses by amalgamation of departments, which would cut down to some extent the charges made against them.

Dr. Hugh Clintock seconded the motion, which was passed. The re-election of the retiring directors—Mr. L. G. Sherlock, LL.D., and Mr. John Callaghan—was proposed by Mr. James Clune, and seconded by Mr. Fred S. Myerscough, and passed. The re-election of the auditors, Messrs. Stokes Bros. and Pim, was proposed by Mr. Frank Conan and seconded by Mr. P. M. Clarke, and passed.

RUGBY INTERNATIONAL DANCES AT BELFAST

A Rugby international ball will be held in the Plaza, Belfast, on Saturday night next, following the match between Ireland and Wales. It is stated that members of both teams will be present at the dance, as well as officials, and a record attendance is expected on that account.

Belfast Bachelors' Club have also organised a dance to follow the international between Ireland and Wales on Saturday, and it promises to be very successful. It will be held in the Bellvue Dance Hall, which is claimed to be the largest in Ireland, and was recently built at a cost of £20,000.

OVER 8,000 'BUSMAN ON STRIKE

Transport facilities in Scotland are completely disorganised as the result of the 'bus workers strike which spread to Fifeshire yesterday. Over 8,000 operators have now ceased work, and despite attempts to settle the dispute the position shows no signs of abating.

A conference of delegates of the Transport and General Workers' Union discussed the position for five hours in Edinburgh yesterday, but adjourned until to-day.

Maurice Rice, Union place, Dungannon, a well-known cattle dealer, was found dead in his residence on Tuesday evening. The discovery was made by his niece, who had called to visit him. His wife predeceased him three months ago.

NORTH-WEST CATTLE SALE

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GOOD PRICES IN ALL CLASSES

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LONDONDERRY, Wednesday.

ABOUT £3,500 changed hands to-day at the North-West of Ireland Agricultural Society's spring sale of stock.

The sales included:—

	Gns.
Farmhill Royal Ensign, the property of James B. Henderson, Coagh, Derry, was purchased by the Northern Ministry of Agriculture	46
Ranelly Premier, belonging to John McKnight, Omagh, was sold to James Mitchell, Kilgriallaght	24½
Monarch of Gortanigan, belonging to James A. Fullerton, Omagh, to the Northern Ministry of Agriculture	45
Barman of Mountjoy, belonging to William F. Porter, Mountjoy, Omagh, to A. McAitken, Strabane	25
Blackbird of Harp, belonging to Mrs. S. E. Watson, Trillick, to Thomas Kennedy, Tyrone	27
Victor of Gortanigan, belonging to James A. Fullerton, Mountjoy, Omagh, to the Northern Ministry of Agriculture	44
Envoy of Mossfield, belonging to Matthew H. Henderson, J.P., Dromore, Co. Tyrone, to W Kennedy, Kildoag	41
Admiral of Claremore, belonging to James S. Crockett, Castlederg, to George McIlwaine, Newtownstewart	38
Cyril of Glenarm, belonging to George S. Evans, Lack, Co. Fermanagh, to James Buchanan, Strabane	22
Earl of Covell, belonging to Samuel Simpson, Drumquin, Tyrone, to H. B. Archdale, Irvinestown	27
Everol of Mossfield, belonging to Matt H. Henderson, J.P., Dromore, Tyrone, to William Donnell, Cullion, Londonderry	22
Perindo of Tullyraw, belonging to James Lees, Stewartstown, Tyrone, to M. H. Morrison, Magilligan	30
Admiral of Moyletra, belonging to J. E. Miller, Garvagh, to Ministry	26
Tyrone Ranger, belonging to Herbert T. Alcorn, Omagh, to S. Robinson, Castlederg	24
Otranto, belonging to James Gilfillan, Cross, Londonderry, to the Ministry	29
Improver of Carrowmena, belonging to M. A. S. Mack, Myroe, to James McCracken, Bellarena	18
Morning Star of Aghyaran, belonging to R. C. Bustard, Aghyaran, Strabane, to James Connor, Enniskillen	20
Inspector of Aughaleague, belonging to Robert Simpson, Ederney, Fermanagh, to the Ministry	35
Earl of Ballymaguire, belonging to James H. Smyrell, Stewartstown, Tyrone, to A. Wilson, Tweney, Tyrone	22
Explorer of Lislap, belonging to representatives of late A. Hamilton, Newtownstewart, to P. Connolly, Newport, Dromore, Tyrone	25
Ebony 2nd of the Harp, belonging to Mrs. S. E. Watson, Trillick, Tyrone, to the Ministry	32
Torchlight of Kellyrnick, belonging to Thos. McKane Omagh, to D. McAskey, Castlederg	20
Black Dandy 3rd of Ballydorlagh, belonging to George Crozier, Garvery, Enniskillen, to the Ministry	30
Forest of Murlog, belonging to Mrs. Mary J. McDougall, Artigarvan, Strabane, to James Hammond, Ballintra	23
Bridgebank Prince of Killygarvan, belonging to William McIvor, Dungannon, to R. G. Lynch, Garshuey, Londonderry	25
Roger of Gortanigan, belonging to James A. Fullerton, to James Wray, Eglinton	26
Paramount of Colebrook, belonging to the Right Hon. Sir Basil Brooke, to F. O'Kane, Kilgort	40
Prince of Laught, belonging to James King, Omagh, to George Beacon, Dungannon	26
First of Milltown, belonging to Mrs. M. J. McDougall, Artigarvan, Strabane, to A. G. Mills, The Branch, Londonderry	24
Edgar of Whitehill, belonging to Bruce Carruthers, Fivemiletown, to W. Wilson, Ballinamallard	23
Piper of Mountjoy, belonging to William F. Porter, Mountjoy, Omagh, to S. McAllister, Dungannon	23
Jester of Aughaleague, belonging to Robert Simpson, Ederney, Fermanagh, to M. McIlrea, Newtownstewart	27
Bounder of Aughaleague, belonging to Robert Simpson, to J. Hatrick, Collon, Londonderry	23
Egyptian of the Diamond, belonging to H. A. J. Kyle, Fintona, to J. McKnight, Omagh	30
Same owner's Egret of the Diamond, to J. S. Crockett, Castlederg	34
Dora of Knockrianowe, belonging to W. R. Pollock, Ballinamallard, to R. J. Henderson, Aghadowey	21
Swilly Frank, belonging to A. E. McCorkell, Speenogue, Co. Donegal, to T. R. Fulton, Ballykelly	20
Same owner's Swilly Dairyrian, to J. A. Lamberton, Cross	47
President, belonging to S. Warnock, Cookstown, to D. McWhinney, Tobermore	46
Farmhill Royal Ensign, belonging to James B. Henderson, Coagh, Co. Derry, to the Ministry	46
Templereagh Vanguard, belonging to William T. Gilfillan, Cullion, Londonderry, to S. Alcomb, Portrush	39
Loughrey Dairy Crusader, belonging to Samuel Millar, Stewartstown, to D. McInally, Termonbacca	20
Dairy Snowball, belonging to Samuel Lyle, Ballyrimey, to the Mental Hospital Committee, Londonderry	31
Poplar Cavalier, belonging to J. L. Berkeley, Tullyhogue, to James Mewag, Tullyhogue	47
Hallmark of Elagh, belonging to John Browne, Londonderry, to George Rowe, Dungannon	26
Pomeroy Rearguard, belonging to Lt.-Col. R. T. G. Lowry, D.L., Pomeroy, to W. Culbert, Londonderry	23
Red Baronet, belonging to Thomas J. Eccles, Cookstown, to James Gray Caledon	51
Campsonagh Crusader, belonging to W. A. Armstrong, Omagh, to L Gardiner, Broughshane	27
Campsonagh Red Marvel, belonging to W. A. Armstrong, to D Wilson, Richhill, Co. Armagh	31
Kilturbride Red Prince, belonging to J. and J. Morrison, Lynas, Co. Armagh, to T. O'Brien, Limavady	22
Tarlim Crimson Banner, belonging to S. A. Alexander, Omagh, to James Mackey, Ballongry	20
Mullaghboy Statesman, belonging to Thomas Stewart, Magherafelt, to reps. of J. Knox, Ederney, Fermanagh	32
Slattabogie Banker, belonging to John Montgomery, Maghera, to A. T. Kennedy, Drumahoe	23
Brighter Aristocrat, belonging to J. D. Gibson, Myroe, to R. J. Ferguson, Newtownstewart	33
Farmhill Ensign II, belonging to J. B. Henderson, Coagh, to R. Campbell, Newtownstewart	24
Tullyhogue President, belonging to W. J. Gray, Tullyhogue, to S. Little, Garvagh	20
Ballyheather Royal Archer, belonging to John Jamison, Burndennett, Strabane, to J. Colhoun, Omagh	20
Laragh's Pirate, belonging to H. J. Wauchob, Newtownstewart, to J. Wray, Eglinton	24
Mullaghboy Baron, belonging to Thomas Stewart, Magherafelt, to W. T. Gilfillan, Cullion, Londonderry	21
Prince Abraham, belonging to James R. Steele, Cookstown, to J. McCracken, Coleraine	20
Anticur Release, belonging to John Wallace, Dunloy, to the Marquis of Hamilton	26
Rosewood Ranger, belonging to John Dunlop, Ballymoney, to H. W. West, Ballinamallard	21
Ballyneanor Hopeful, belonging to S. Eaton, Donemana, to J. L. Caldwell, Portrush	20
Templereagh Roan Robin, belonging to Samuel Millar, Stewartstown, to W. J. McElroy, Londonderry	22
Waterloo Hope, belonging to V. M. Love, Bready, to J. J. Dunn, Bready	20
Undine Express, belonging to George Workman, to J. H. Cowan, Moneymore	22

£100 IN FINES IN BORDER CASE

HORSE THAT WAS TRACED TO ENGLAND

At the Moy Petty Sessions yesterday (Wednesday), before Mr. Austen, R.M., Joseph Laverty, Moy, was charged with dealing in an un-Customed horse and with making a false declaration in respect of the animal at the border at Middletown, County Armagh, on 24th August last.

Mr. James P. Best, Crown Solicitor, Armagh, who represented the Commissioners of Customs and Excise, said that the defendant, at the border, gave the value of the horse at £11, which would mean a duty of £2 4s. The Customs officer there refused to accept this valuation, and placed the horse's value at £40. The defendant paid £8 deposit as duty on the horse.

The horse was finally traced to England, where it had been sold to a lady for £175, on which the duty would be £28 8s. 5d. He (Mr. Best) asked for treble the duty paid value as a penalty, which amounted to £511 9s. 11d.

Mr. James P. Murphy, solicitor, Dungannon, said that the defendant, who was only nineteen years of age, had been the dupe of others. He pleaded for such a penalty as defendant could pay without carrying a jail sentence.

Mr. Austin, R.M.—These type of cases were becoming too common. He imposed a fine of £60 in the charge of dealing and £40 in respect of the false declaration charge.

A St. John's (Newfoundland) telegram says that Mr. W. R. Howley, K.C., Vice-Chairman of the Newfoundland Government Commission, will represent Newfoundland at the Coronation.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Found Dead.—Mrs. Mary Anne Byrne, aged 71 years, was found dead in bed yesterday at her residence at Maytown, Tagoat, Co. Wexford. An inquest was not deemed necessary.

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A £34,732 Contract.—At a meeting of the Carlow Board of Health, for the erection of 118 houses in Tullow, the tender of Mr. Edmund Fitzpatrick, contractor, Carrick-on-Suir, at £34,732, was accepted.

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Limerick Mental Hospital.—At Limerick Mental Hospital yesterday the new male and female dining halls were handed over to the Committee of Management by the architect, Mr. P. J. Sheahan, and the contractor, Mr. Thomas Gough.

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Cold Cork Court.—In Cork Circuit Court yesterday, Judge T. O'Donnell said that he had sat in that Court all the previous day and had gone home with a bad cold. "I cannot," he added, "understand what the Corporation of Cork is doing. I think it is a positive disgrace that the Public Court should be unfit to be used. If it occurs again I will adjourn the Court."

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Jail for Larceny.—A sentence of three months' imprisonment was imposed at Londonderry Petty Sessions yesterday on William Donnell, Pine street, Londonderry, who was charged with the larceny of two clocks, a nickel-plated cruet stand, and a silver-plated plate, valued £2 5s. 6d., the property of Miss Susan McIvor, Chapel road, Londonderry.

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Manslaughter Charge.—At Sligo Circuit Court yesterday a charge of manslaughter against Francis Keane, Ropefield, Ballymote, in connection with the death of Francis Finn, publican and farmer, Rinnbane, arising out of an altercation on last Christmas Day, was adjourned to next Sessions owing to the illness of the accused man's wife, who was stated to be an essential witness.

Steamer Strikes Rock.—When her steering gear jammed the Dutch cargo steamer Jeannette struck the rocks at the River Bann entrance near Castlerock yesterday. She was refloated under her own steam, but was apparently injured and pumping had to be resorted to. Aid was summoned, and the Portrush lifeboat escorted the vessel to Lough Foyle, where she was beached. The Jeannette was bound from Antwerp to Coleraine with fertilisers.

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Mental Hospital Strike.—Contrary to expectations, there was no suggested settlement of the Ardee Mental Hospital strike when the Hospital Committee met in the institution yesterday. The House Committee reported having visited the hospital and found everything proceeding satisfactorily and normally, and a visiting committee, consisting of Messrs. M. Campbell and T. F. McGahon, stated that on the occasion of their visit all the wards presented their usual orderly appearance.

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Cove as Bunkering Port.—At Cork Harbour Board yesterday it was stated that Cork Harbour Oil Wharves, Ltd., stated that they had been attempting to establish Cove as a bunkering port, in competition with English and Continental bunkering ports, and asking that tonnage dues and pilotage charges on vessels calling to Cork Harbour for the sole purpose of receiving oil be reduced. The Board approved the Committee's recommendation that favourable consideration be given to the application.

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Dundalk Boys' Escapade.—At Dundalk District Court yesterday District Justice Goff had before him two boys, aged 11 and 12, who had pleaded guilty to breaking into the house of Robert Bellew, stealing goods of considerable value and doing damage to furniture. While the owner was in hospital following a motor accident the boys broke into the house, made a meal for themselves, frying eggs and bacon, and afterwards damaged a new sewing machine by cutting it with a saw. They then drank a bottle of whiskey and a bottle of port wine, and went to bed to sleep off the effects of the drink. It was stated that the damage done to the place, as well as the articles stolen, amounted to £25. The Justice adjourned the case, allowing the boys out on their parents' bail of £10, and stated that in the meantime they would be carefully watched by the Guards.

BELFAST MUSIC FESTIVAL

CORONATION SINGER PRAISED

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Wednesday.

The chief contest this morning at the Belfast Musical Festival was for the Drinkwater Cup, which is awarded to the best girl singer (any voice) between 16 and 19 years of age. There were 19 entries, and Mr. George Dodds, the adjudicator, said that, while the standard was not quite so high as last year, when he had been thrilled by the performances in this class, it was still very good, and there had been some notable performances.

The winner of the cup was Betty Watson, Belfast, with 86 marks. Hazel Mason, Ballymena, was runner-up with 85 marks, and Georgina Kirkland, Belfast, was third with 84 marks.

Mr. Herbert Wiseman, adjudicating the boys' solo competition, gave great praise to Stirling Mortimer, a member of Belfast Cathedral choir, who has been chosen to sing at Westminster at the Coronation and who to-day won this competition.

He has a very beautiful voice, said Mr. Wiseman, and he has a rare sense of phrase. He is a lovely example of a singer who can manage his vowels properly, and he has a delightful free rhythm. He is easily the best in what has been a very interesting class.

Stirling Mortimer obtained 187 marks, and Crozier T. Wilson, Belfast, was second with 178 marks. Billy Kelly, Belfast, was third with 167 marks.

Other awards were:—

Piano, ages 12 and 13 (34 entries)—1, Phyllis Boland, Dublin (189); 2, Eithne O'Sharkey, Dublin (186); 3, Muriel Bell, Belfast (184).

Piano, ages 17 and 18 (10 entries)—1, Edgar W. J. Boucher, Dublin (183); 2, Noreen C. O'Neill, Dublin (182); 3, Kathleen A. Symmonds, Dublin (181).

Miss W. Burnett Prize, Accompanying at Sight—Piano (three entries) — Jill Caruth, Ballymena (166).

Trio, Ladies' Voices (three entries)—1, the Misses W. and G. Moore and N. Magill (166); 2, the Thorndale Trio (the Misses Gertrude Somers, Marjory and Doris Randewich (165).

Senior Violin Solo (three entries)—1, Una Byrne, Belfast (95); 2, Geoffrey R. Simon, Belfast (93); 3, Olive Lockhart, Belfast (90).

Belfast Cup, for Vocal Solo, open to any class of voice for interpretation, was won by Greta McCorriston, Ballymoney, with 171 marks.

Redburn Cup, for Mixed Choirs (warehouses, shops, offices, etc.)—1, Belfast Co-operative Choral Society (172); 2, Lindsay Bros., Ltd., Choral Society (162).

DUBLIN WINNERS

Piano—Junior Repetoire Class, ages 14 to 16, for the Porter Scholarship (15 entries)—1, Maura O'Sharkey, Dublin (192); 2, Vera L. Bryons, Dublin (175).

The Ord Scholarship was won by Geoffrey R. Simon.

Boys' Brigade Cup, ages 12 to 17 (six entries)—1, St. Mark's, Portadown, 3rd Co. (167); 2, 34th Belfast Co. (166).

Piano, age 8 and under (26 entries)—1, Annette Quin, Dublin (92); 2, Mona Poots, Belfast (90); 3, Eileen Dowling, Carrickfergus (89).

Piano, ages 13 and 14 (19 entries)—1, Eric de Courcey, Dublin (192); 2, Louis J. Brennan, Dublin (186); 3 (equal), Oliver O'Brien, Dublin, and Elspeth J. Gillespie, Dublin (185).

Madrigal Singing (five entries)—1, Lisadell Singers, Belfast (172); 2, Orpington Singers Group A (169); 3, Rugby Singers (163).

Sixteen members of the crew of the Newcastle steamer Zelo, whose employment benefit was stopped as a result of their refusal to sign on again for a voyage to Valencia, have won their fight for payment of the dole. A court of referees at South Shields granted the claim in a test case which came before them.

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JOHN P. KEANE, City Manager and Town Clerk.
Dublin, 11th March, 1937.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.
PIG LEAD.
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Dublin, 11th March, 1937.

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JOHN P. KEANE, City Manager and Town Clerk.
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By Order,
JAMES E. S. CONDON, Clerk of the Union.
Clerk's Office, Boardroom, 1 James's street, Dublin, 10th March, 1937.

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TENDERS FOR COAL, COKE AND TURF WANTED.
The Board of Health and Public Assistance invite Tenders for the supply of the undermentioned Articles, as follows:—
County Home, Rathdrum—100 Tons Coke, 100 Tons Best Wigan Coal, and 50 Tons Best Co. Wicklow Turf.
District Hospital, Baltinglass—40 Tons Coke, 40 Tons Best Wigan Coal.
County Hospital, Wicklow—40 Tons Best Wigan Coal, to be supplied about 1st May, 1937.
County Fever Hospital, Wicklow—20 Tons Best Wigan Coal.
The articles in each case are to be delivered at the County Institution named free of any charge to the Board beyond the Contract price.
Tenders to be lodged with me by Twelve o'clock noon on MONDAY, 22nd MARCH, 1937, and will be submitted to the Meeting of the Board on that day.
By Order, P. W. SHEEHAN, Secretary.
Boardroom, Rathdrum, 9/3/'37.

PREPAID ADVERTISEMENTS

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MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

TRAPPER, Caretaker seeks post; highly recommended. Address "Z 2122, Post," this office. 6 D

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED

GARDENER, experienced in all phases, including commercial growing and marketing vegetables, flowers, fruit and greenhouses, disengaged shortly. Apply in first instance for particulars to M. Rowan and Co., 51-52 Capel street and 1 and 2 Westmoreland street, Dublin. 8 E

GARDENER, single, thoroughly experienced all branches; highest references. — R 1810, this office. 10 E

HEAD Working Gardener (or Singlehanded) disengaged; thoroughly experienced; highly recommended; age 35, married. Address "Z 2168, Gardener," this office. 9 F

WORKING Gardener, young man, seeks position; good references. Address "Z 2208, Gardener," this office. 10 A

YOUNG Man requires work, Plain Gardener; can be well recommended.—J. Broderick, Heath, Maryborough, Leix. 10 E

DOMESTICS WANTED.

CLEANER WANTED for Offices, in central position; wages 9/- per week. Apply R 1755, this office.

WANTED, respectable (Protestant preferred) GIRL for general Housework; two adults; references. Apply 40 Alma road, Monkstown. 7 D

WANTED, respectable, Protestant GIRL, farmer's daughter preferred; all duties; two adults; near Dublin; reference; £22-£24.—R 1725, this office. 9 D

WANTED in April for England (country, near Reading), experienced MAID, 23-35; two ladies (Irish, R.C.); all duties, help given; good plain cooking essential; only those with previous experience, private service, need apply. Reply, with copies of references (wages £45-£55), Box 1668, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 10 E

WANTED refined, clean, healthy, trustworthy Protestant GIRL, usual household duties, plain cooking; small family; references required. Address "Z 2217, Girl," this office. 10 A

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'Phone 23062.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

A WIDOW, no family, REQUIRES steady COOK GENERAL, 19th March; suburbs.—R 1768, this office.

COOK, singlehanded, WANTED, after Easter, country place; house parlourmaid kept. Apply, with copies, to Mrs. George Fowler, Kilcarne House, Navan. 8 E

COOK GENERAL WANTED, Blackrock district; send copies of papers; must be well recommended. 637, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 9 D

COOK GENERAL WANTED; Pembroke district. Send copy reference and wages, 638, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 9 F

CAN lady recommend superior COOK GENERAL? good cooking essential; comfortable home; two in family; house parlourmaid and morning worker; £45; insurance paid; Eglinton road; send copies.—R 1754, this office. 10 A

IRISH Lady REQUIRES young COOK GENERAL for Devonshire; good references essential.—Miss Harvey, Dawnfield, Woodbury, Exeter. 6 D

NOTICE.
IN addressing envelopes covering replies to Advertisers in this Paper great care should be taken to include the catch words, when same are given, after the Office Number, thus: "Z Housemaid," should be written carefully upon the envelope. T

HOUSES AND LANDS.

DUNDRUM—FOR SALE, at moderate price, an exceptionally attractive DETACHED VILLA RESIDENCE, standing in 8 acres of ground, and having gate lodge, garage, and electric light; choice situation commanding lovely views.—James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street.

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110 GRAFTON STREET.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED, CONTD

WANTED, COOK GENERAL for Leicestershire, England; wages £52; fare paid; best references; only good cook with long experience need apply. Address "Z 2132, Cook General," this office. 8 E

WANTED settled COOK GENERAL for business house near Dublin; must be a good cook and economical; state age, wages and copies references.—1478, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray. 8 E

WANTED for small family, Rathfarnham, experienced COOK GENERAL; small washing; convenient, modern house; state age, wages, and copies.—R 1708, this office. 9 F

GENERAL SERVANTS WANTED.

A GOOD GENERAL REQUIRED; personal interview necessary; R.C.—Rose Cottage, Killiney, Co. Dublin. 9 F

EXPERIENCED GENERAL WANTED, self contained flat, small adult family, all duties, immediately.—R 1666, this office. 8 E

EXPERIENCED GENERAL WANTED, all duties; adult family; wages £26, increasing. Apply, after 6 p.m., 49 St. Helen's road. 9 D

EXPERIENCED GENERAL, good cook, fond of children; nurse kept; good wages to suitable girl; must be R.C.; send copy of references; South city. Address "Z 2201, General," this office. 10 F

EXPERIENCED GENERAL, all duties (Protestant); must be well recommended; small adult family; Rathmines.—R 1813, this office. 10 A

GENERAL REQUIRED (C.I.), young country girl; 2 adults; small, sunny house, Kingstown; early riser, good cooking essential; £24; good references, enclosing copies.—557, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 8 E

GENERAL WANTED, Clontarf; good home; all duties; indoor; references required.—R 1718, this office. 9 F

GENERAL WANTED (young country GIRL to train preferred); small family, comfortable home. Call or write, with references, after 6 o'clock, 3 Oaklands Park, Ballsbridge.

GOOD house in Kingstown district for settled GENERAL; all duties, plain cooking; small adult family; good recommendations essential.—R 1782, this office. 10 F

RELIABLE GENERAL, for Eglinton road; must be well recommended. Reply, stating age, wages, etc., R 1640, this office. 8 E

STEADY young GENERAL; two in family; good outings. Call, after seven, 23 Kenilworth road, Rathgar. 10 A

WANTED immediately, for nurses' hostel, smart young GENERAL; second maid kept. Apply 22 Lower Mount street. 9 D

WANTED, young, country GENERAL, Wicklow or Kildare preferred; three adults.—80 Garville avenue, Rathgar. 9 D

WANTED, young GENERAL, knowledge of housework; family three; country girl might suit; state wages expected.—183, Fortfield road, Terenure.

WANTED, good young GENERAL, R.C., three adults; no washing; must be well recommended. Trimleston Villa, Merrion road, Blackrock.

WANTED, experienced GENERAL; copies references; Ballsbridge district; hours 2-7.—R 1819, this office. 9 F

YOUNG GENERAL WANTED at once, four adults; partly trained; Dublin suburbs; good home; £18, rising. Post copies references, etc., to R 1656, this office. 8 E

YOUNG GENERAL, good cook, fond of children; wages £30-£36.—16 Bushy Park road, Rathgar. 'Phone 95521. 9 F

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED

CAN any lady recommend fourth HOUSEMAID of four; Protestant. Apply Housekeeper, Adare Manor, Limerick. 6 D

LADY Ashtown REQUIRES UNDER HOUSEMAID, Protestant, age 17, some experience, needlewoman; quiet country. Send references, state wages.—Woodlawn, Co. Galway. 8 D

WANTED, HOUSE PARLOURMAID; two in family; three maids kept; close to town; good wages.—Mrs. Pilgrim, Noyna Mede, Colne, Lancashire. 9 F

WANTED, HOUSEMAID LAUNDRESS; recommended.—Fairyhill, Blackrock. Telephone 138. 10 A

NURSES WANTED

EXPERIENCED INFANT'S NURSE REQUIRED, Dublin; must be well recommended; copies references.—R 1597, this office. 6 D

EXPERIENCED young NURSE for four children, two school going; good wages to suitable girl; must be R.C.; send copy of references; Rathgar. Address "Z 2202, Nurse," this office. 10 F

REQUIRED, NURSEMAID (Protestant); four children, ages 2 to 9; good needleworker; country. Address "Z 2148, Nursemaid," this office. 8 E

WANTED, experienced young NURSEMAID, take charge of three children, assist light housework; Terenure district; send copies, state wages and when available for interview.—R 1775, this office.

WANTED immediately, experienced NURSE, 1 child, 2½ years old, good needlewoman.—R 1785, this office. 10 A

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY ETC. WANTED.

WANTED GIRL (I.C.) to help in Kitchen and Dairy; partly trained or girl to train. Send copies references, stating age, "Z 2158, Girl," this office. 8 E

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

LADY highly recommends Personal Maid; experienced dressmaker, needlewoman, packer, traveller. Address "Z 2157, Maid," this office 8 E

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EXPERIENCED Cook General; city; good references; free 1st April. Address "Z 2204, General," this office.

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THOROUGHLY experienced Cook or Cook General; small family; recommended.—R 1745, this office.

YOUNG, superior, experienced Girl desires position, Parlourmaid or Waitress; excellent character. Address "Z 2192, Girl," this office. 10 E

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A GOOD General wishes indoor situation; can be highly recommended.—L. M., 25 Rear of Herbert place, off Upper Mount street, Dublin.

EXPERIENCED General, all duties; indoor or outdoor; good references.—R 1748, this office.

GENERAL, experienced; good references; city, suburbs.—R 1738, this office.

YOUNG General wants post with one or two gentlemen; South side.—R O 302, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 9 F

GENERAL, young, experienced; or Kitchen; city preferred; good references.—R 1802, this office.

NURSES DISENGAGED.

CHILDREN'S Nurse or General, experienced; South side; good references.—R 1803, this office.

YOUNG, experienced Children's Nurse disengaged; good reference; city or country.—R 1811, this office. 10 E

YOUNG Nurse Housemaid; city, suburbs, or Bray line; recommended.—R 1743, this office.

YOUNG Children's Nurse, help housework; native Irish speaker; recommended.—R 1750, this office.

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BUY, Sell or Exchange Good Secondhand Furniture, Singer Sewing Machines, Bicycles, Pianos, Radios or anything saleable. Huge stock for Sale. 'Phone, 43483.—Cluxton, 13 Summerhill. 28 6

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FIGURED Walnut Bedroom Suite, Bed to match, as new, immediate disposal, £45.—R 1623, this office. 8 E

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WANTED, Upright Ironframe Piano; particulars, lowest price and maker.—R 1716, this office. 9 F

GARDEN, FARM, BEES, ETC.

INDOOR.

Writing on this subject in the *Weekly Irish Times*, the Garden Correspondent says:—
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CABBAGE Plants—Delicious Early White, hearting; strong plants, 1/6 100, postage 6d.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. 3 X

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CABBAGE Plants, strong, best varieties; 8/- 1,000; name station.—Gray, Kilcoole, County Wicklow. 8 10

DELICIOUS Asparagus—Now is the time to plant strong Roots, 3 year old, 4/- dozen, post free 1/-; 30/- 100; 2 year old, 3/- dozen, post free 1/-; 20/- 100.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. 3 X

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Laoghaire. 8 4

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Writing on this subject in the *Weekly Irish Times*, the Poultry Correspondent says:—
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BUY Eggs from Mrs. Strong's Champions, 4/6 per 15, 27/6 100, carr. paid; Rhodes, Wyandottes, Leghorns, Runner Ducks; Chicks, 12/6 dozen.—Moate House, Kells, Meath. 9 F

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IRISH Terrier, female, thoroughbred, 2½ years, excellent animal, very friendly; selling cheap.—R 1780, this office. 10 A

SERVICES of large Alsatian Wanted at once; state terms.—R 1601, this office. 6 D

WANTED, Female black Aberdeen pedigree Puppy.—Mrs. Barrett, Seaview, Kilbrittain, Co. Cork. 10 A

WANTED in Dublin, Sealyham Pup (Male), cheap.—R 1738, this office.

YORKSHIRE Puppies, 10 weeks, little beauties, great sporting strain, 3 guineas.—Altamont, Tullow, Carlow. 10 A

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AUCTION Thursday, 18th March, at our Salerooms, 2.30 o'clock—Well established Fish and Poultry Business, 6 Upper Drumcondra road; good position, populous, ready money area; good shop, residence and yard.—Battersby and Co., Auctioneers, 39 Westmoreland street, Dublin. 9 8

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